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WARSAW, VIRGINIA 22572

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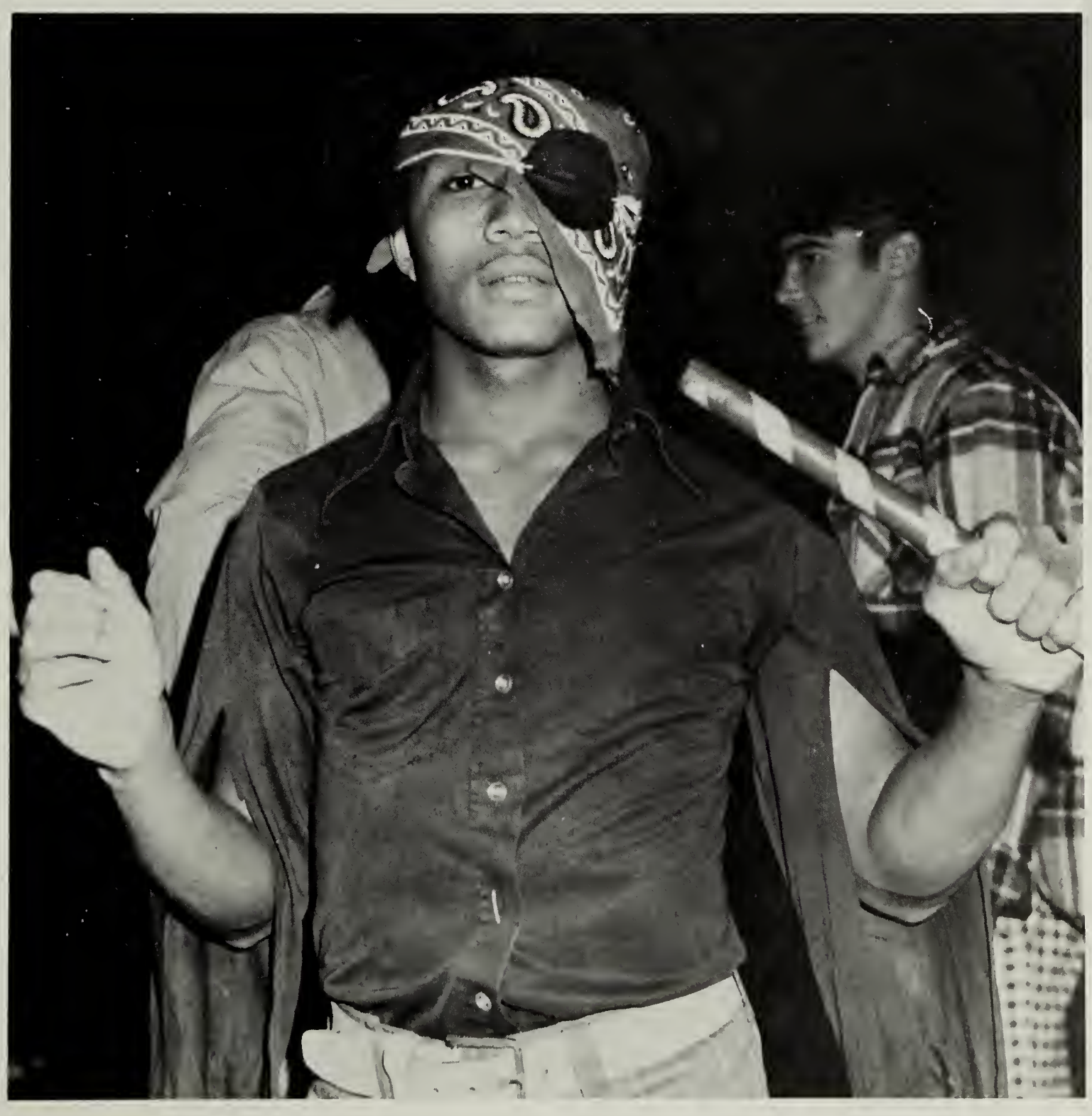

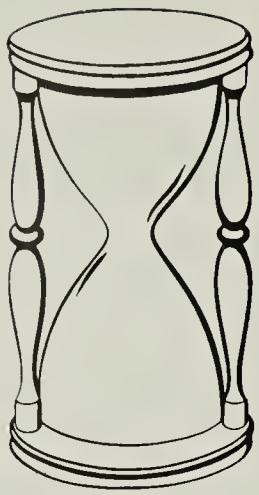

YEARS TURN INTO MONTHS . . .
MONTHS TURN INTO WEEKS . . .
WEEKS TURN INTO DAYS . . .
DAYS TURN INTO HOURS . . .
HOURS TURN INTO SECONDS!

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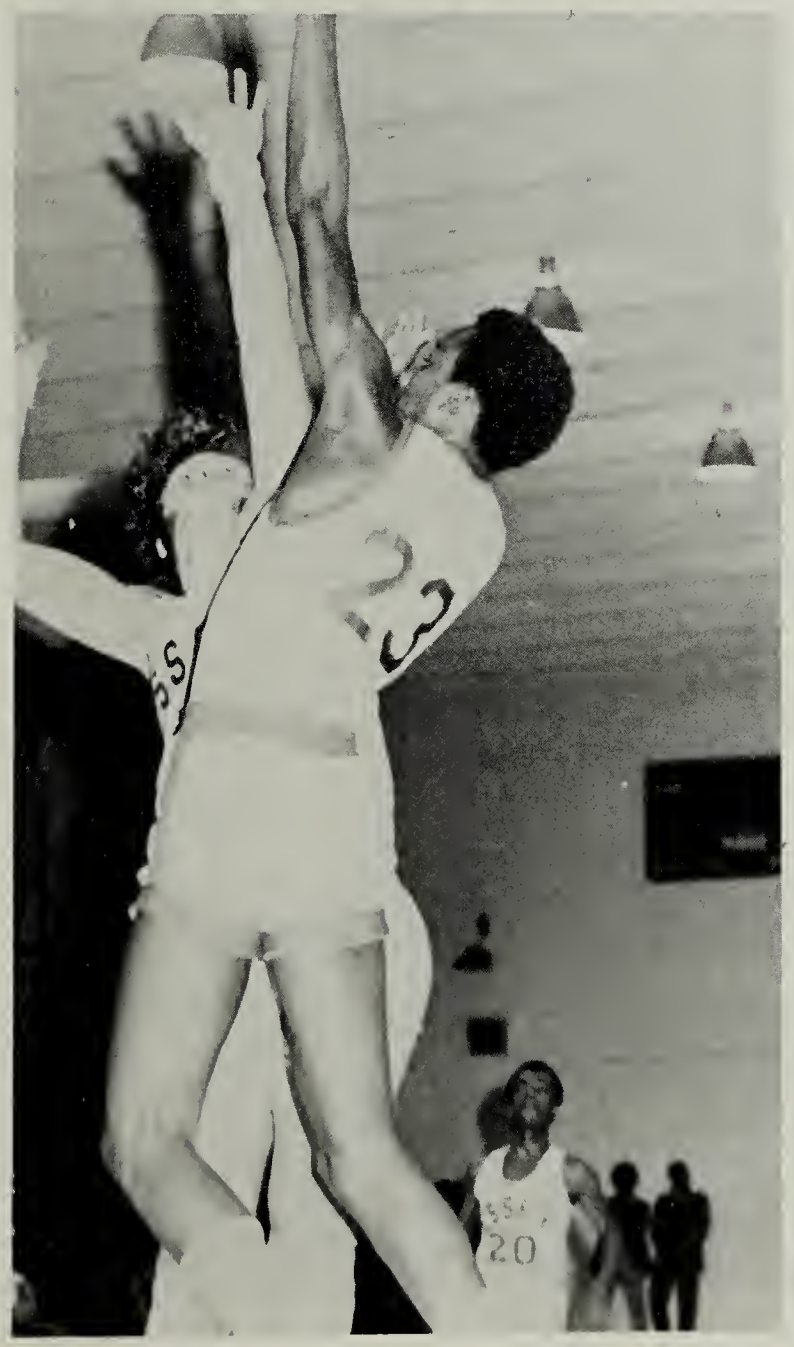


First Rrow, (L. to R.): Jeanie Loudenslager, Sue Alderman, Adrienne Wood, Shirley Clark, Jane Headley, Debra Headley, Cindy Scott, Mary Bev Sanford. **Second Row, (L. to R.):** Adriane Jones, Joan Sanders, Mark Dungan, Barbara Parsons, Linwood Bowis, Brenda Bowen, David Reams, Peggy Crowder, Jennifer Sullivan. **Third Row, (L. to R.):** Tim Davis, Billy King, Bonnie France, Gail Self, Sue Thrift, Kathy Packett, Cary Knight, Sophronia Baylor, David Eason, Berry Veney, Rodney Vicik. **Fourth Row, (L. to R.):** Sheryl Angolia, Deborah Headley, Vincent Parsons, Rusty Brown, Mary Beth Fidler, Darnnell Clayton, Tyler Walker.

Attends VHSL Journalism Clinic at Virginia University, wins First Prize; newspaper expands to 6 pages because of the increased advertising by the armed forces. Mrs. Fehl joins staff as advisor with Ms. Senechal. We decide to have an editorial board which will next year consist of Rusty Brown, Vincent Parsons, Berry Veney, and Pamm Vicik.

Ms. Senechal reads over one of the latest issues.

First in VHSL.

Job Lack is Possible

by Matthew Packett

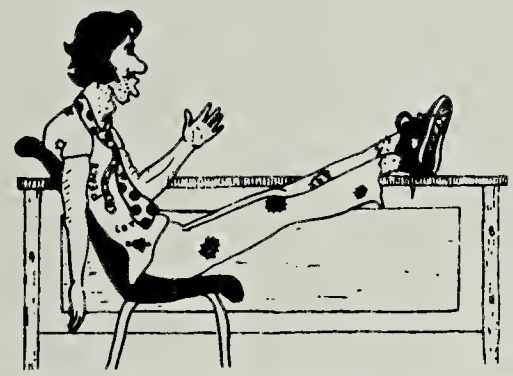
It is seven-thirty in the morning as Ralph Raider is awakened by an internal alarm clock. "Time to get ready for school," he thinks. "Wait a minute though, school's over. Ah, summer vacation - no school for three calm months."

So Ralph settles down for a long sleep. First, however, his eyes gaze upon his bureau where a round scroll of sheepskin lies.

"Hey, just a minute! That's right, no school at all for me! I almost forgot. Hmmm, that means I have a lot of time on my hands. A whole heckuva lot! Better start looking for a job!"

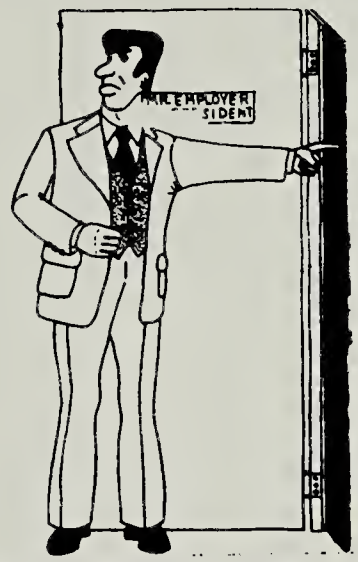
Again he settles back down in his bed and runs over the many positions that he would like to fill. Various jobs such as construction, heavy machine operation, welding, carpentry, and masonry all strike his fancy — especially the salaries that accompany them.

Ralph proceeds downstairs and eats a good, heavy breakfast.



"If I get one this morning, I'm going to need plenty," he thinks to himself.

After putting on some clothes suitable to work in, Ralph reaches for the "want ads." Just as he thought, there were countless vacancies in the same vocations he had been daydreaming about. Tearing out a sufficient number Ralph stuffs the ads in his pocket and walks on down the street. Presently he comes to one site described in the paper, he checks again, "Bricklayer and carpenter needed."



"That's for me!"

Ralph then approaches the foreman on the job and lays a long speech on how much experience he has had in school with these vocations, along with some heavy exaggerations.

One of the many interesting articles in the Yell . . .

The newspaper staff hard at work.

Yearbook Staff Works Against Time

Adrienne calculates the total of ad sales . . .

Gail checks the number of pages left to do.

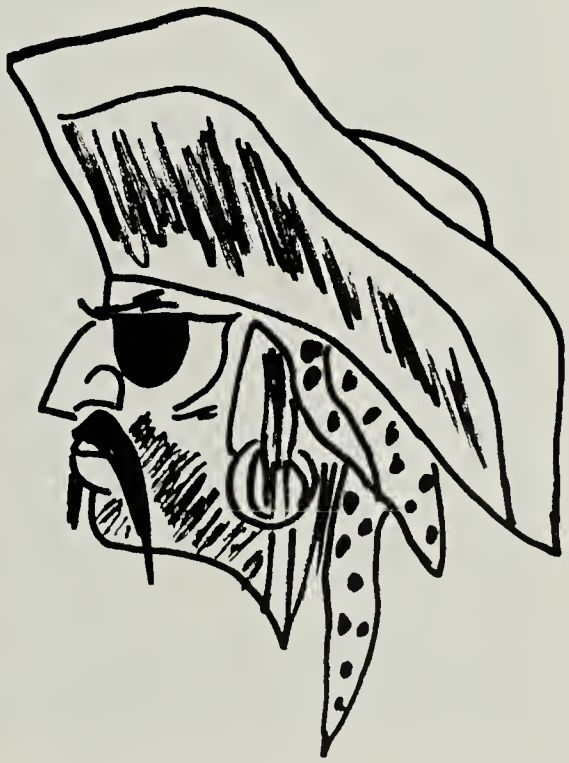
Mrs. Sampson shows staff how to layout pages.

Mark attempts to display his talents in the dark room.

Annual staff uses "Time Passes On" as their theme with hourglasses as a representative of time. Sales were up, selling close to 200 yearbooks. Throughout the yearbook, we have tried to show school life from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the long months between September and June. We also try to show many of the extra-curricular activities in which the students faithfully participate.

Front Row, (L. to R.): Gail Self, Shirley Clark, Jane Headley, Sue Thrift, Adrienne Wood, Peggy Veney. **Middle Row, (L. to R.):** Cindy Scott, Sue Alderman, Nancy Wilson, Debra Headley, Karen Waterfield, JoAnn Johnson, Debra Dodson. **Back Row, (L. to R.):** Mark Dungan, Douglas Jesse, Robbie Smith, Sophronia Baylor, Adriane Jones, Rodney Gordon.

Mary Bev signs up to purchase a yearbook.



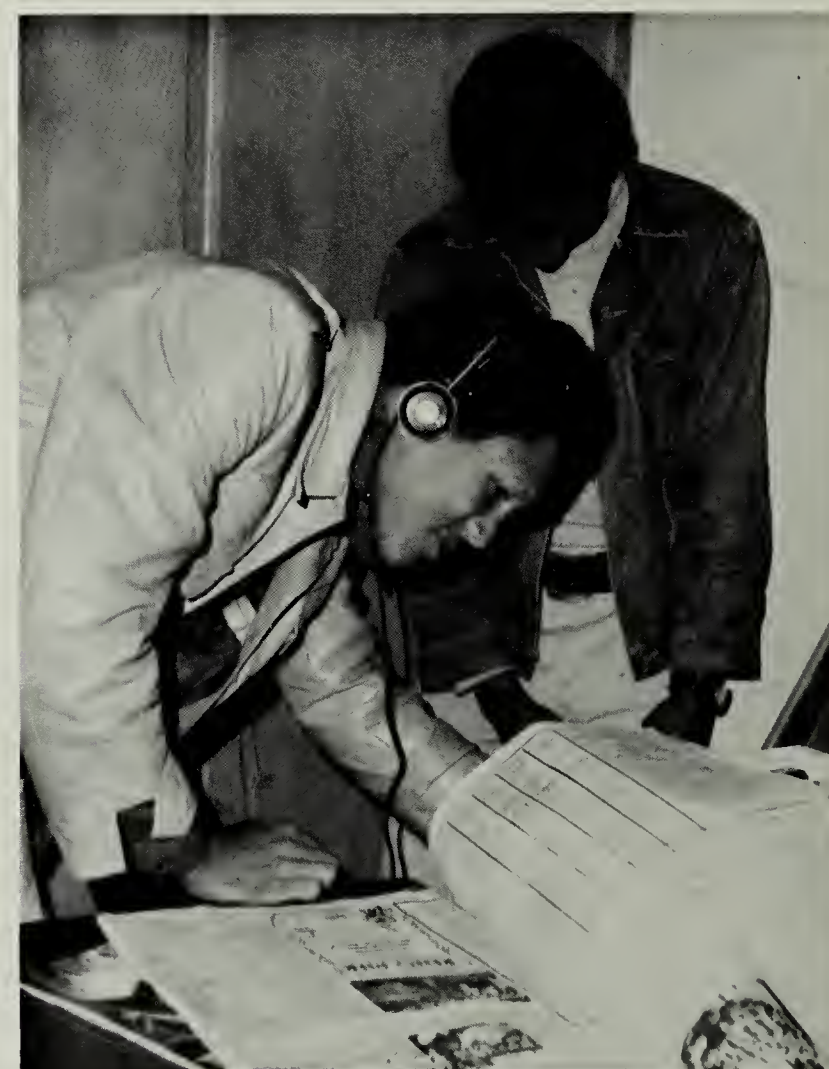
Newsmen of WRHS

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning RHS students tune in to WRHS. This is their way of keeping in contact with the world's current events. Most of the material is furnished by WNNT. WRHS reports on school events such as the setting of new school records.

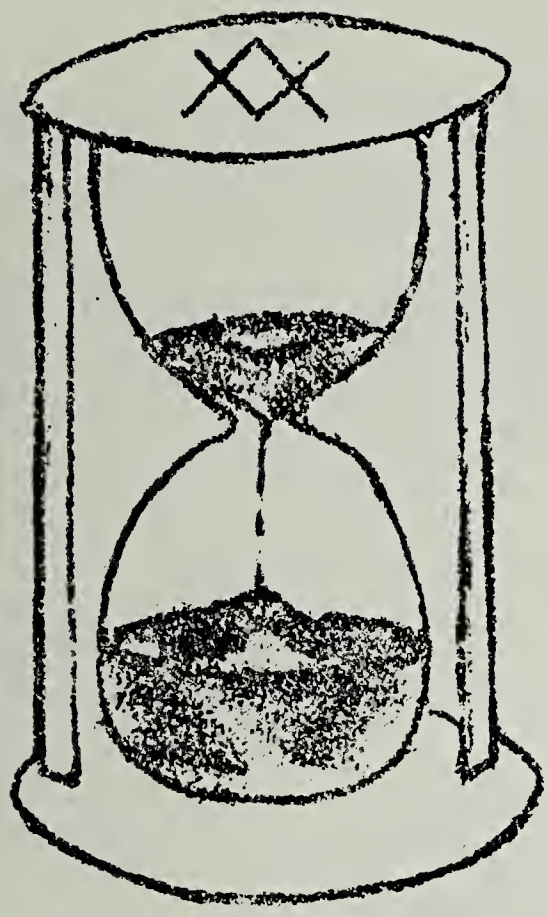
Darrell and Bob look over the news.

The gang's all here!

Timmy you should watch Bob; he is trying to teach you something.



Otis and Darrell bring the news to an end.



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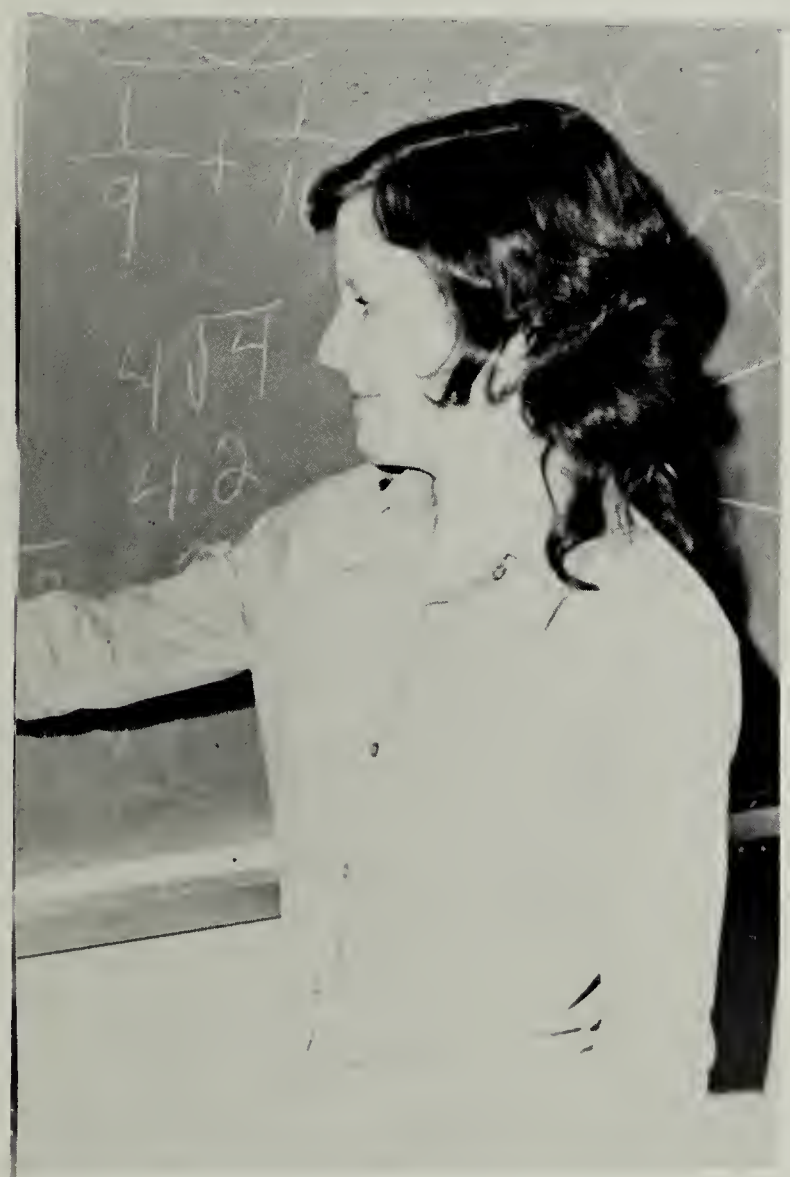
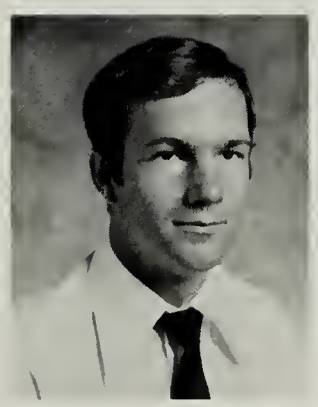


Miss Heitchew demonstrates an Algebra problem to her class.

CHARLEAN HEITCHEW
Subjects: Geometry, Math, Algebra I, II, III
Extra Curricular: Cheerleaders, Asst. 10th Grade
College: Mary Washington

DOROTHY WHITAKER
Subject: Math 9
Extra-Curricular: Cheerleaders, Asst. 9th Grade
College: Saint Augustine

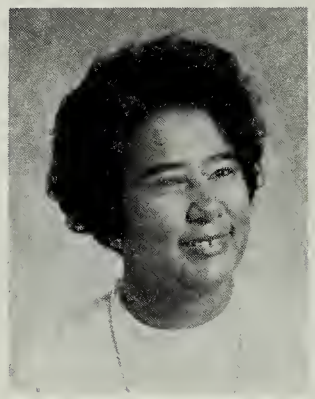


GARY WOOD
Subjects: Physics, Earth Science, Algebra I, II
Extra-Curricular: Debate, Asst. 9th Grade
College: University of Utah

Social Concerns, Scientific Pursuits,

MARY FEHL
Subjects: World Geo., U.S. History
Extra-Curricular: Asst. Newspaper, Asst. 10th Grade
College: Longwood

Mrs. Mary Fehl puts a spell on her History class.



META SAMPSON
Subjects: U.S. Govt., U.S. History
Extra-Curricular: 11th Grade Sponsor, Asst. Debate
College: Virginia State

SARAH BROWN
Subjects: Voc. and Gen. Biology, U.S. History
Extra-Curricular: SCA Sponsor, Science Club
College: Barber-Scotia

JAMES WYNN
Subjects: Mech. Drawing, Acc. Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science
Extra-Curricular: Asst. Principal, Science Club
College: Tennessee Tech

Mrs. Sarah Brown helps a fellow student with some Science problems.

Musical Performances, Source Usage,

Miss Joann Testa blows her cool when the class starts talking.

Mr. Anderson helps Gwen with her notes.

Mrs. Smith takes time to wonder.

DOUGLAS ANDERSON
Subjects: Music Appreciation, Band
Extra-Curricular: Asst. Choral Direcotr
College: Virginia State

ELIZABETH SMITH
Librarian
Extra-Curricular: Asst. Newspaper, Library Club
College: University of VA

JOANN TESTA
Subjects: Choral Music and General Music
Extra-Curricular: Choral Dir., Asst. Band Director
College: Madison

Service and Skills Activities,

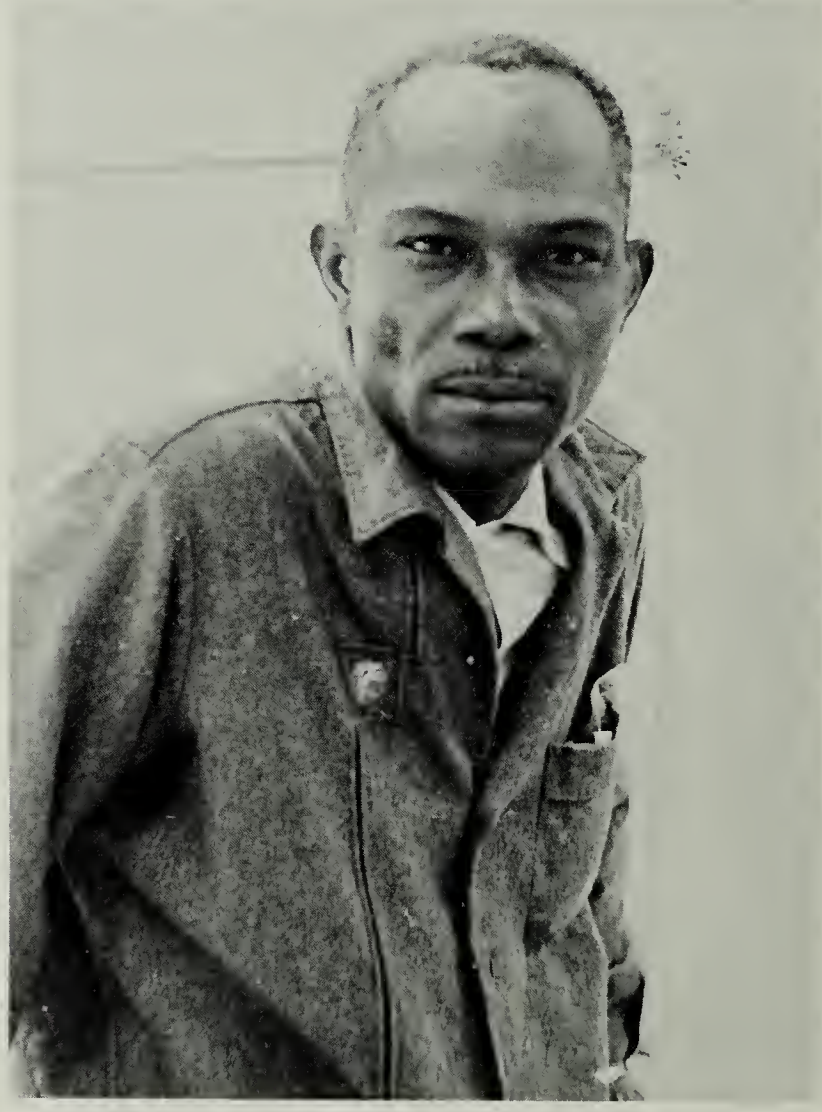
Mrs. Jane Stover takes time out for a pose.

CHARLES BAYTOP
Subject: Day Trades
Extra-Curricular: Asst. Vicka, Asst. 9th Grade

JANE STOVER
Subject: Health Aides
Extra-Curricular: Asst. Vicka, Asst. Dramatics
College: Rockingham Memorial Hospital

LOUIS WALKER
Subject: Auto Mech. I, II
Extra-Curricular: Buses, Asst. Vicka

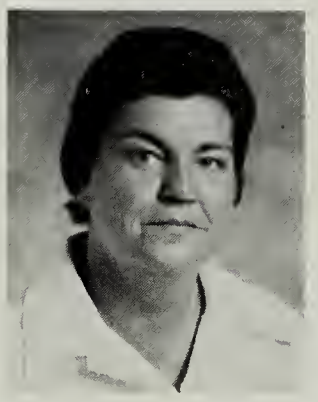
Mr. Walker keeps the buses rolling.



Mr. Baytop decides to rest after a hard morning with his Day Trades Class.

Business Procedures

DIANE GAWRYS
Subjects: DE I, II, III
Extra-Curricular: DECA, Asst. Junior Class
College: VPI



PEGGY SAMPSON
Subjects: VOT, Bookkeeping, Shorthand I, II, Typing II
Extra-Curricular: Yearbook, Asst. FBLA
College: Longwood

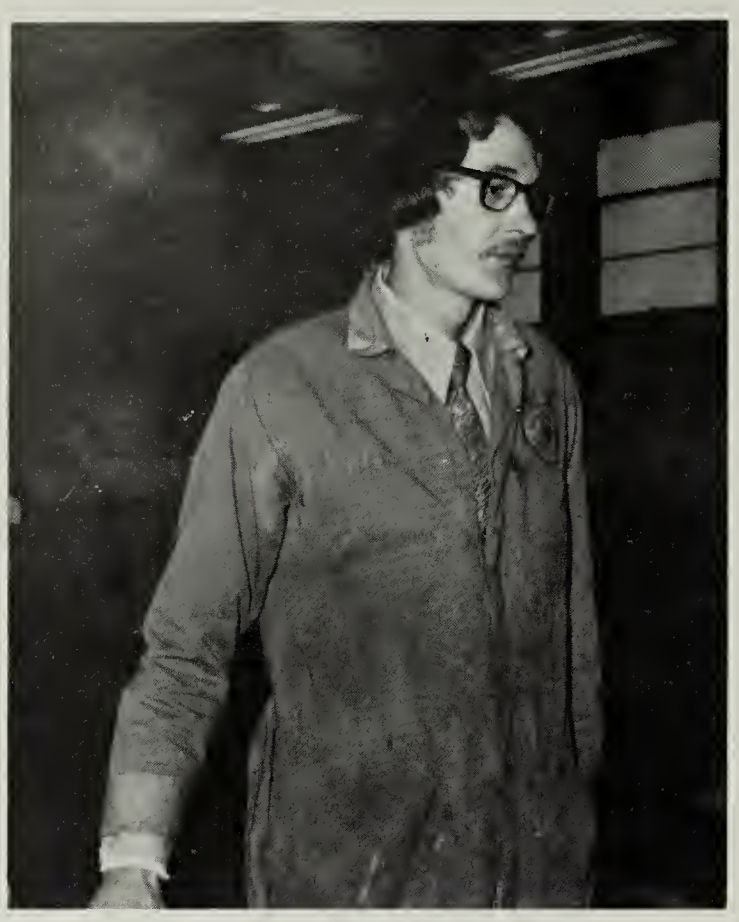
PRESTON SAMPSON
Subjects: Typing I, Gen. Business, Recordkeeping
Extra-Curricular: FBLA Sponsor, Asst. Senior Class
College: A & T State University

Mr. Preston Sampson busily grades typing papers.

Mrs. Sampson decides to take time out to eat some cake that Gail Self made.

Miss Diane Gawrys gives us a smile.

Vocational Preparation

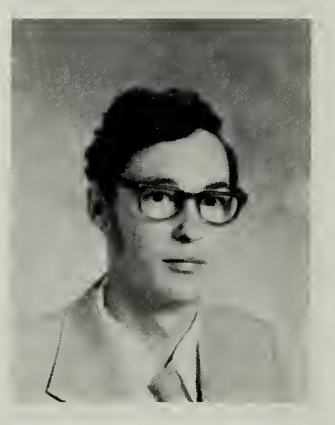


Mr. Hylton shys away from the camera.

Mrs. Lavinia Jackson poses with her FHA Officers.

Mr. Bobby Albrite starts another day of lectures to his class.

BOBBY ALBRITE
Subjects: Ag. II, III, IV, V, Household Mang., Horticulture
Extra-Curricular: FFA
College: William and Mary

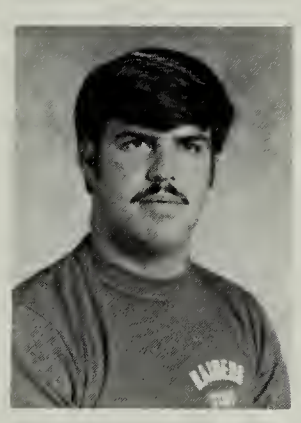


MICHAEL HYLTON
Subject: Ag. II, Gen. Mech., Horticulture
Extra-Curricular: FFA
College: VPI

LAVINIA JACKSON
Subject: Home Ec. II, III, IV, V
Extra-Curricular: FFA
College: Virginia State

Physical Performance

BARBARA COTTRELL
Subject: P.E. 9 and 10
Extra-Curricular: Asst. 9th Grade, Asst. Safety Patrol
College: Virginia State



STEWART HEUBI
Subject: P.E. 9 and 10
Extra-Curricular: Safety Patrol, Asst. 9th Grade
College: Virginia Commonwealth University

KEN BLACKLEY
Subject: Driver's Ed.
Extra-Curricular: Athletic Director, Safety Patrol

Coach Ken Blackley — smile, you're on Raider camera!

Mrs. Barbara Cottrell looks over plans for the coming softball season. She plans to have one of the best teams in the district this season.

Staff Members Contribute Time and Service

The ladies who make it possible for us to eat each day during the school year are from left to right: Helen Forrest, Margie Hanks, Elizabeth Carter, and Jean Bareford.

Assistant Janitor, Regina Peterson (Red), helps keep our school beautiful.

Mr. Clarence Burrell, our janitor, works hard to keep the halls clean of trash.

and Smooth School Operation

The girls who help keep things straight around the office are: **Left to Right:** Bernett Veney, Kathy Hertling, Cheryl Johnson, Shirley Jenkins, Sue Alderman, Shirley Clark, Sue Thrift, Mrs. Wood, Maxine Jackson, Wanda Pinn and in the center front, our school secretary, Mrs. Deanie Dodson.

Sharon France gives a hand in the office. She is a new addition to the RHS staff.

Library Asst., Cathy France, checks on overdue books.

and Effective Activity Planning.

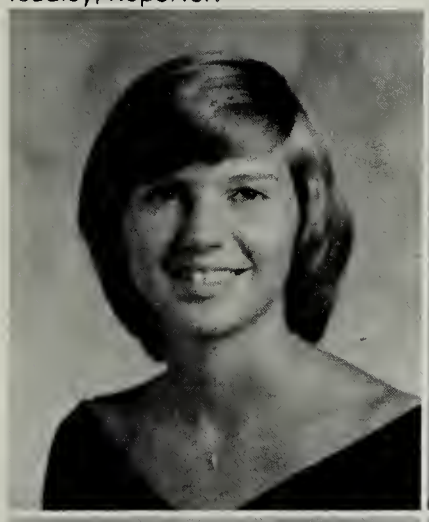
BONITA LEMONS
Guidance
Extra-Curricular: Sr. Class Sponsor,
Asst. Annual Ed.
College: Appalachian State University

Mrs. Bonita Lemons works on scheduling classes for next year.

Mrs. Bailey signs another pass to the library. She is a great help to the teachers at study hall time.

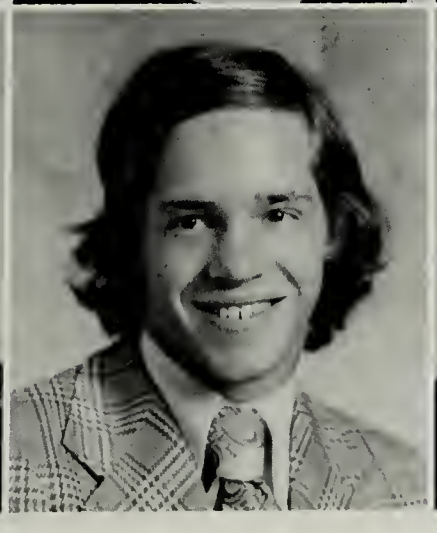
Mrs. Jackie Romero kept the senior class going while Mrs. Kurczak was out. Thanks!

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Peggy Veney, President; Brenda Dameron, Vice President; Robert Jones, Secretary; Anthony Taylor, Treasurer; Jane Headley, Reporter.



Ramona Sue Alderman
"Sue"
Michelle Marie Armetta
"Mickey"
Curtis Maurice Arthur
"Curtis"

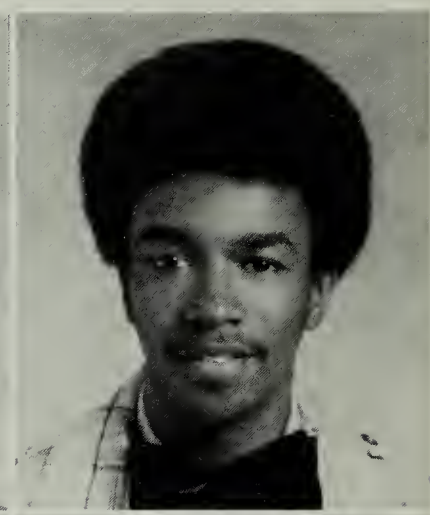
Marian Carolyn Ball
"Marian"
Deborah Faye Barrack
"Debbie"
Brenda Gail Bowen
"Brenda"



Cynthia Marie Bowen
"Cindy"
Lindwood Stanley Bowis
"Linwood"
Mary Ellen Boyle
"Loney"

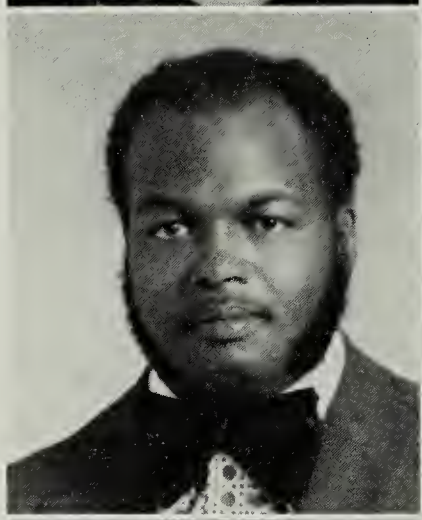
'75 Rushes On

In October, our Senior rings finally arrived. It was a long wait, but it was worth it. Before the excitement of getting rings was over, the time had come to have our portraits taken. All of a sudden we looked and found ourselves caught up in all sorts of activities.

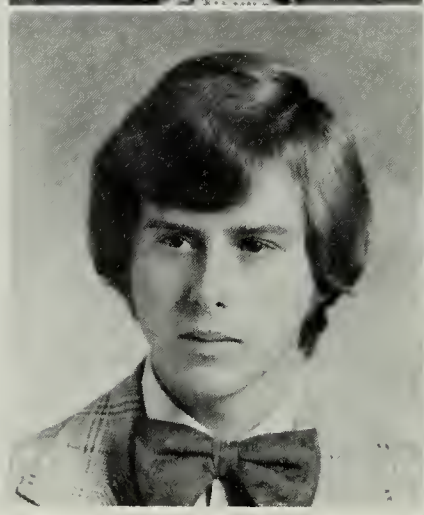


Joyce Ann Brooks
"Joyce"
Gary Anthony Brown
"Gary"
Josh Warner Burrell
"Josh"

Shirley Fay Clark
"Shirley"
Yvonne Annette Clark
"Bonnie"
Nathaniel Clayton
"Skeeter"

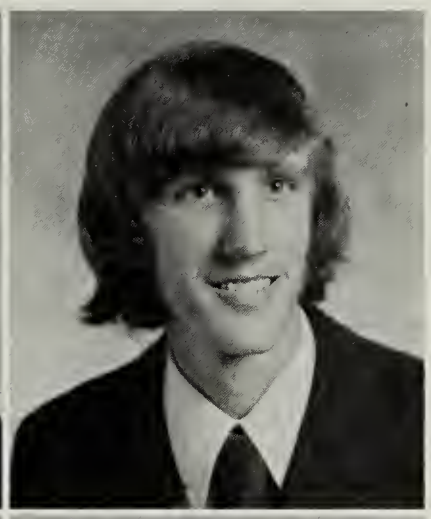


William Carl Corbin
"William"
Peggy Sue Crowder
"Peggy"

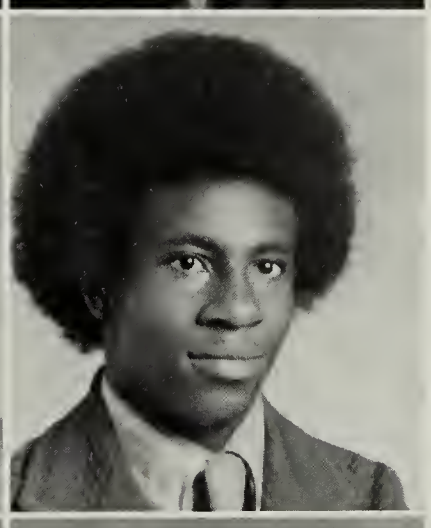


Thomas W. Croxton
"Tommy"
Brenda Darlene Dameron
"Brenda"

EXHAUSTION? Linwood does another long day's work in the clinic.



Debra Ann Dodson
"Debra"
Elizabeth Charlotte Douglas
"Charlotte"
John Mark Dungan
"Mark"

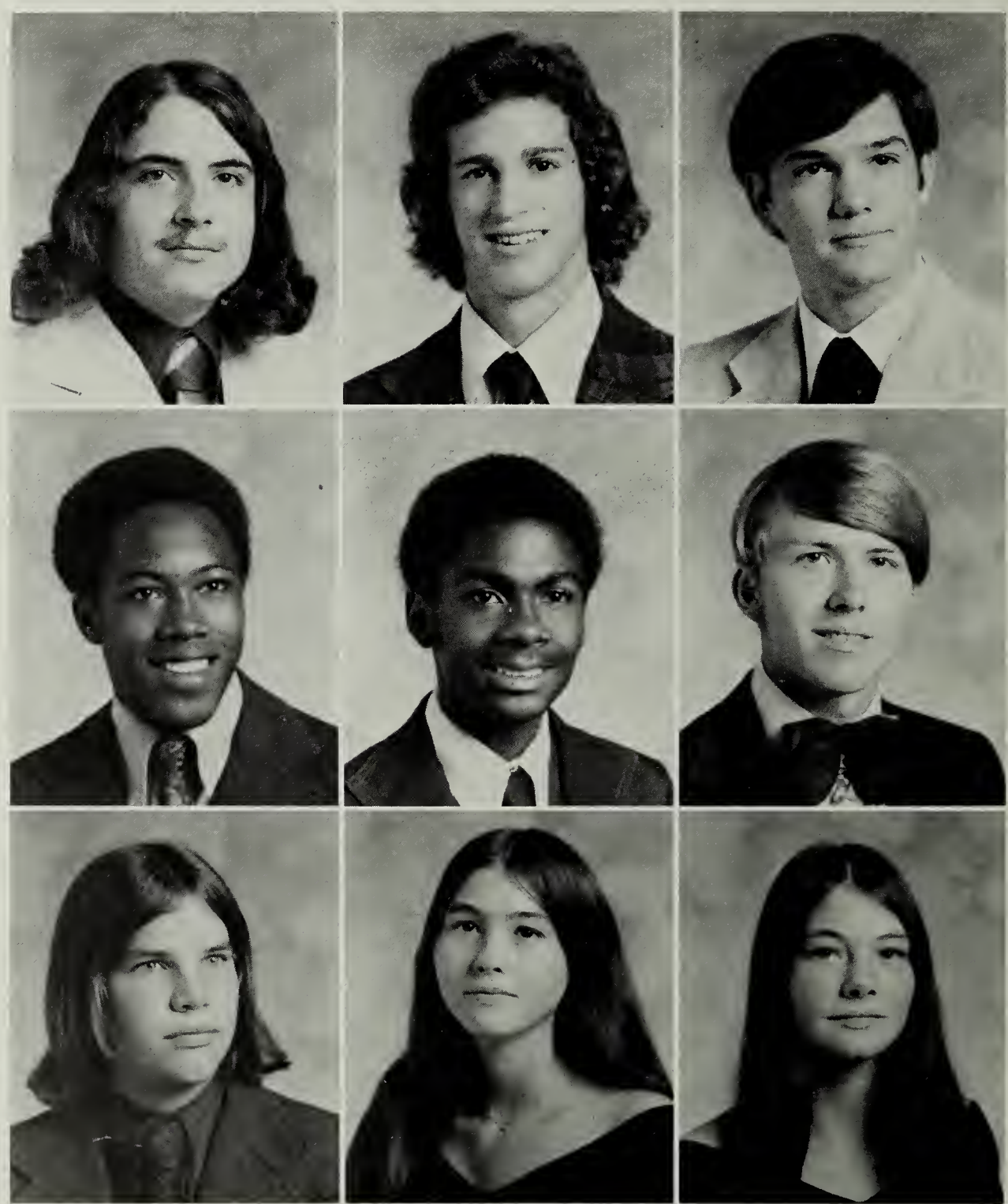


Joyce Elaine Fallin
"Joyce"
Richard Aubrey Farmar III
"Rick"
William Joseph Fauntleroy
"William"

Mary Elizabeth Fidler
"Mary Beth"
Lusanne Forrest
"Lusanne"
William Henry Franklin, Jr.
"Billy"

Days Turn Into Hours

Sue and Jane goof-off while supposedly heading to the library.



Joseph Ira Gallagher
"Joey"
James Michael George
"Mike"
Rodney Edward Gordon
"Rodney"

Elvis A. Gray
"Elvis"
Thurmond William Grimes, Jr.
"Thurmond"
Hilton Gary Hamblin
"Gary"

Dandridge Albert Hanks
"Danny"
Debra Carroll Headley
"Debra"
Irene Jane Headley
"Jane"

Cheryl Ann Henderson
"Cheryl"
Katherine Sue Hertling
"Kathy"
Brenda Hinson Wilkins
"Brenda"

Donna Fay Ingraham
"Donna"
Helen Maxine Jackson
"Max"
Roslyn Paulette Jackson
"Paulette"

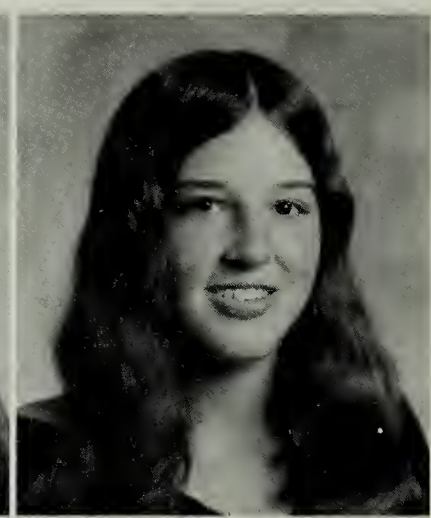
Nancy Lee Jenkins
"Nancy"
Pamela Kay Jenkins
"Pam"
Cheryl Annette Johnson
"Cheryl"

WHO CAN FIND THE TEACHER? Miss Heitchew looks like an everyday student in the midst of all these Seniors.

Hours Turn Into Minutes

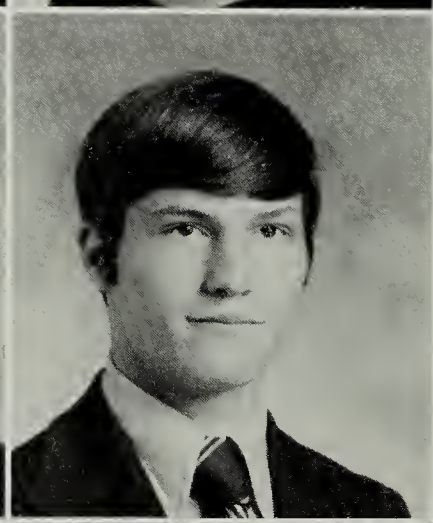
Seniors have participated on many athletics teams since they were freshmen, and even though it seems impossible, we know the coaches will be sorry to see us leave R.H.S.

Between extracurricular activities, many of us did not mind doing extra credit work for English the fourth six weeks. We attended "Much Ado About Nothing" and picked up two easy 100's. Everyone enjoyed the play tremendously.

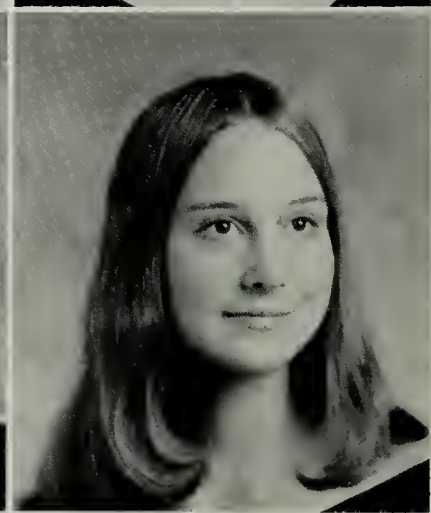


Robert Cecil Jones
"Robert"
Gloria Dale King
"Dale"
Cary Elizabeth Knight
"Cary"

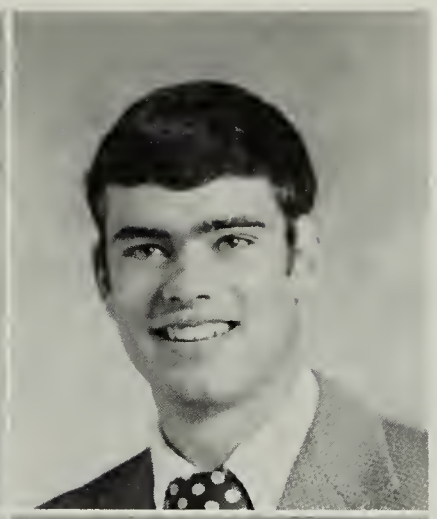
Lenora Mae Lee
"Lenora"
Arlene Francis Lewis
"Arlene"
Marilyn Veronica Lewis
"Marilyn"



Lewis Lloyd Mahan
"Buzz"
Ronald France Marks
"Ronald"
Charlotte Janice Newton
"Charlotte"

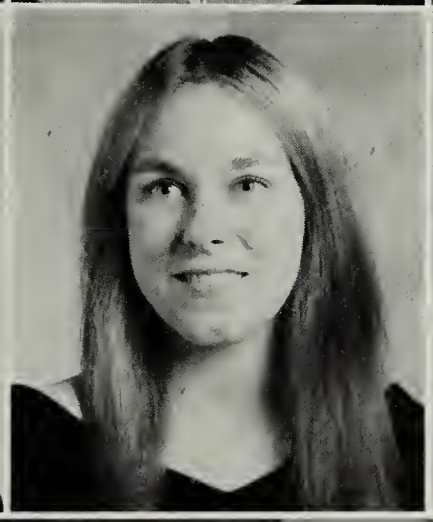


Iris Edith Norris
"Iris"
Francis Georgia Packett
"Georgia"
Kathryn Lee Packett
"Kathy"



Matthew Delano Packett
"Matt"
Barbara Marie Parsons
"Barb"
Lynwood George Pierson
"Lynwood"

Wanda Denise Pinn
"Wanda"
Vera Vernelle Robinson
"Vera"
Joan Deborah Sanders
"Joan"



Cecia Dunaway Seldon
"Cecia"
Francis Gail Self
"Gail"
Paula Ann Shelton
"Cissy"

Dale checks Carrie out of the library after working hours on a term paper that is finally finished.

WE CAUGHT YA! Cheryl and Georgia tried their luck at sneaking down the hall without being seen.

Minutes Turn Into Seconds

As the time drew near, many of us were still unsure what our plans would be after graduation. Some planned to go to college, some were busy looking for jobs, and some were busy with marriage plans. Whatever course we chose, we hoped all our dreams would be fulfilled.

Carrie Lee Smith
"Carrie"
William Albert Smith
"Bobo"
John Sorrell
"John"

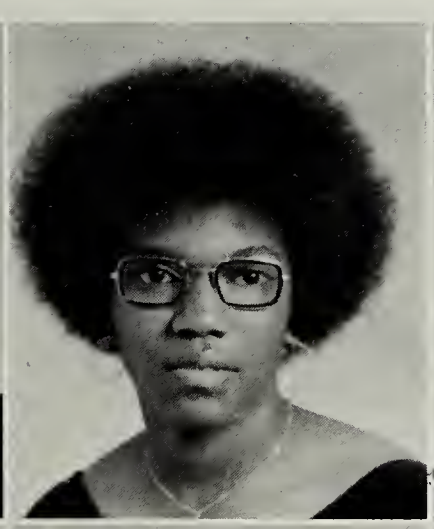
Jennifer Kay Sullivan
"Jennifer"
Carolyn Dale Tate
"Carolyn"
Anthony Daniel Taylor
"Anthony"

Marjorie Marie Taylor
"Marjorie"
Janet Audrey Thomas
"Janet"
Barbara Roxane Thrift
"Roxie"

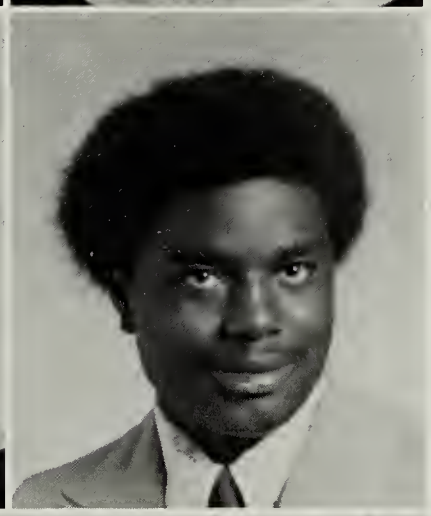
Wanda Sue Thrift
"Sue"
John Alan Tuck
"Johnny"
Paul Dean Vanlandingham
"Paul"

The Seniors give their best at a pep rally — just as usual.

Curtis crams for a last minute test on Shakespeare.



Betty Mitchell Lewis
"Betty"
Carentho Bernett Veney
"Bernett"
Celeatha D. Veney
"Celeatha"



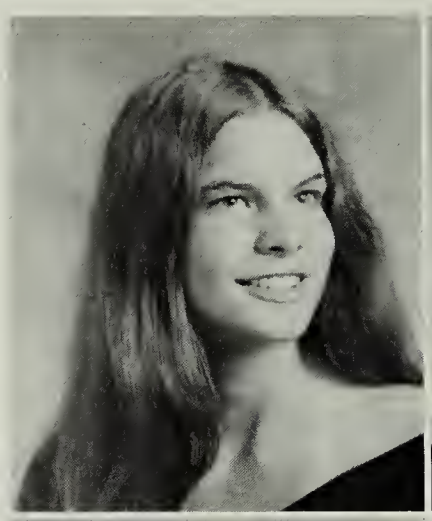
David Nathaniel Veney
"David"
Gail Lynette Veney
"Gail"
George A. Veney
"George"

Peggy Darnette Veney
"Peggy"

Our Special Thanks to R.H.S.

We would like to dedicate this page to our grand ole school, R.H.S. Many thanks to it for providing us with the first big step in life. Although no one knows what the future holds, we do know we have gained from R.H.S. knowledge and many friends that will last a life time.

Sharon Lee Wilkins
"Sharon"
Adrienne Yvette Wood
"Adrienne"
Jenifer Dennis Woolsey
"Jenny"



Estelle Denise Yerby
"Estelle"
Jacqueline Yvonne Yerby
"Jackie"
Vernon A. Yerby
"Jimmy"

Mrs. Johnston's French II class has a night out on the town — stopping in at a French restaurant.

Jennifer expands her taste while trying French cuisine.

Seniors Present "Brother Goose"

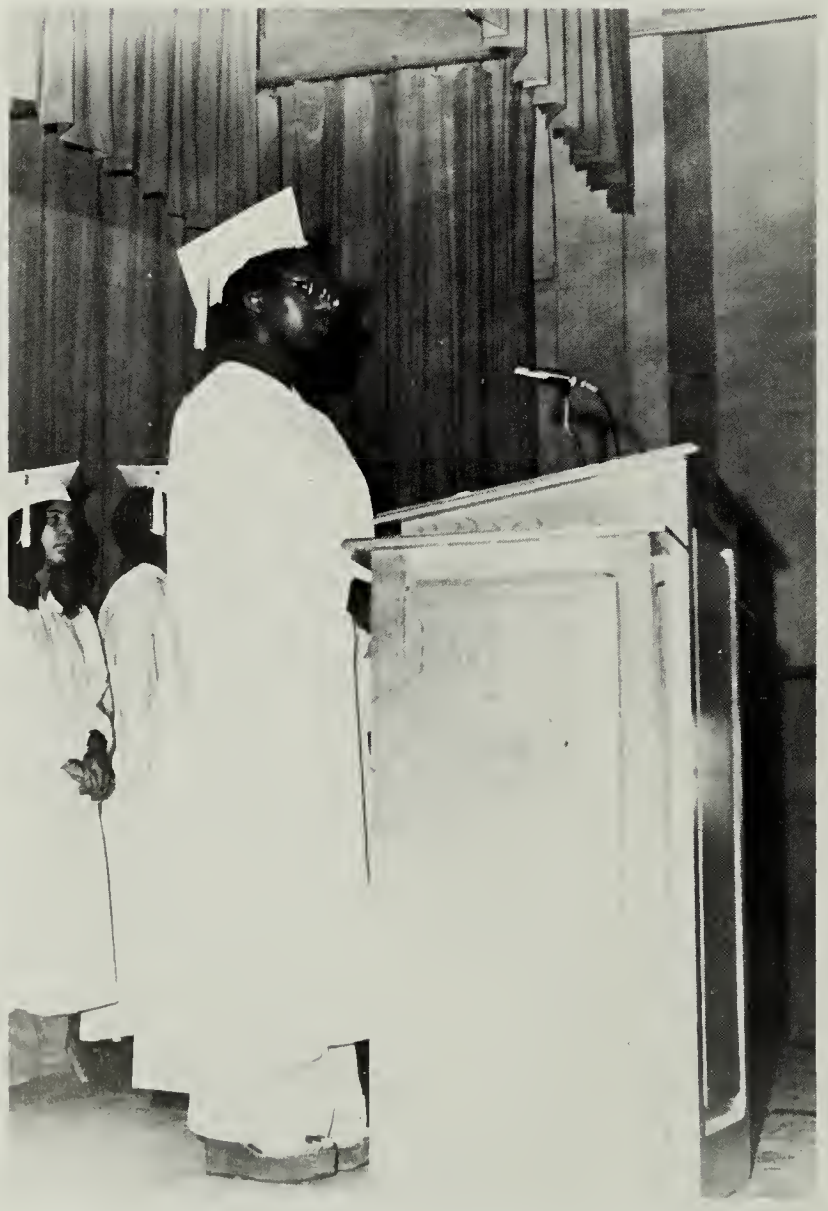
CAST OF CHARACTERS

Jeff Adams	Rick Farmar
Carol	Pam Jenkins
Wesley	Mark Dungan
Hyacinth	Lusanne Forest
Mrs. Lumpkins	Cheryl Henderson
Peggy Winkel	Mary Beth Fidler
Mrs. Mason	Sharon Wilkins
Eve	Joan Sanders
Alice	Wanda Pinn
Lenore	Kathy Packett
Mrs. Trimmer	Barbara Parsons
Truck Driver	Matthew Paelett

And Go to Washington

Seniors enjoy taking it easy for a day.

Congratulations Seniors of 1975



PEGGY VENEY — Senior Class President, gives the welcome.

Seniors await diplomas.

1975 Graduates

TOP FIVE OF SENIOR CLASS — Gail Self, Kathy Hertling, Jennifer Sullivan, and Cindy Bowen.

Visions and Dreams

GAIL SELF — "Tomorrow is a new day — begin it well and sincerely and with high hope."

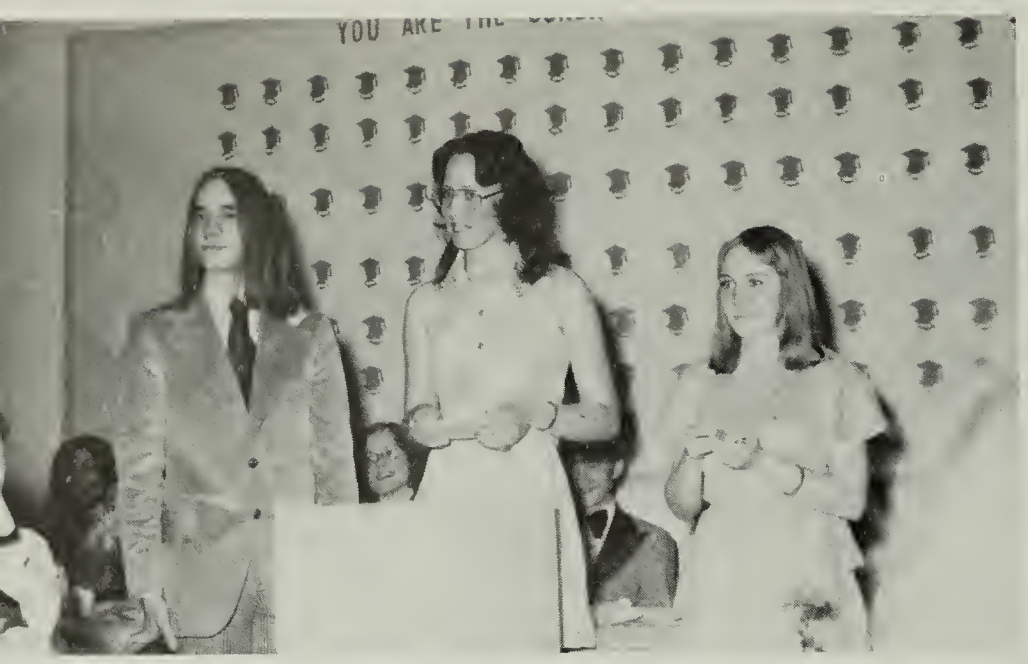
KATHERINE SUE HERTLING — "Ideals are like the stars; we never reach them, but we chart our course by them."

JENNIFER KAY SULLIVAN — "Do not follow where the path leads. Rather go where there is no path and leave a trail."

CARY ELIZABETH KNIGHT — "There are two ways of spreading light; to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."

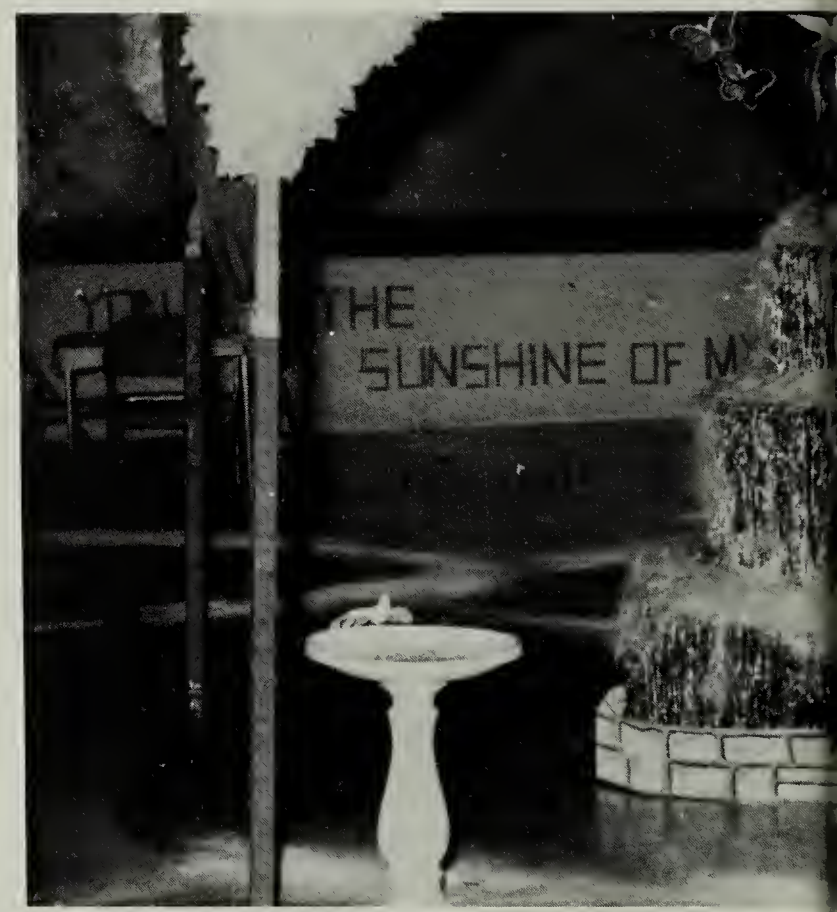
CYNTHIA MARIE BOWNEN — "The important thing is to be able to sacrifice at any moment what we are for what we could become."

You Are the Sunshine of My Life



Vincent, Glenda, and Jeanie present the gifts at the banquet.

Peggy Veney, Senior class president, responds to welcome.



Mr. and Mrs. Wood dance the time away.

Keith and Otis give the closing remarks.

The 1975 Junior-Senior Prom's theme was "You Are the Sunshine of My Life." The theme song was sung by Gary Clayton at the banquet. The music for the prom was played by "The Crystals." The decorations consisted of the traditional parachute with twisted streamers running from top to floor. The middle of the gym floor featured a large water fountain made out of blue tinsel with angel-hair substituting for water. All in all, everyone seemed to enjoy the prom very much.

George returns.

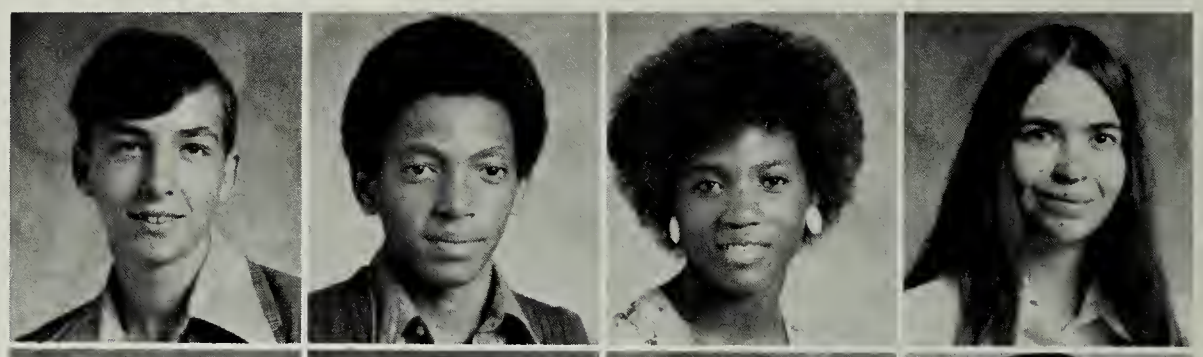
Students take a "breather."

Students enjoy dancing to music by the Crystals.

1975 was an exciting year for the Juniors. They were busy with activities such as selling stationery in the fall to raise money for the prom, planning the prom, and that most important event of all — ordering Senior rings!!!

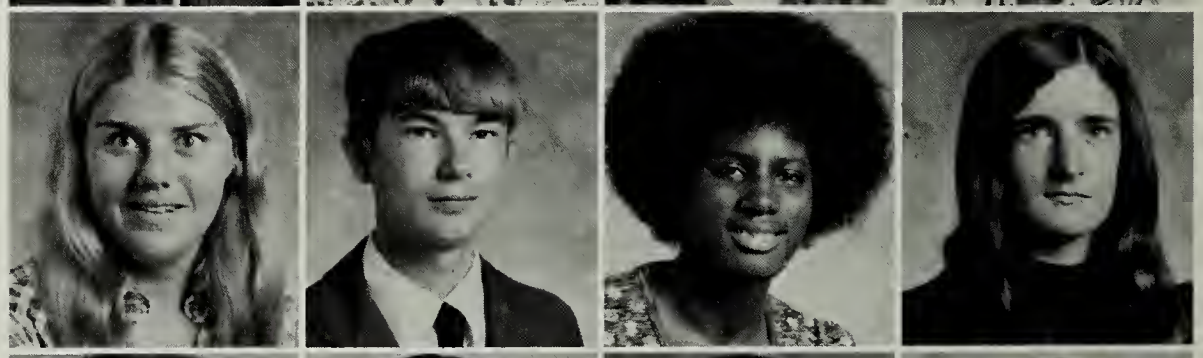
JUNIORS CLASS OFFICERS: Karen Waterfield, President; Cindy Scott, Vice President; Rusty Brown, Secretary; Berry Veney, Treasurer; Darrell Shelton, Reporter.

Raymond Allen
Oscar Ball
Regina Ball
Dale Barrack



Wayne Barrett
Russell Baughan
Teresa Baughan
Sophronia Baylor

Barbara Bell
Rusty Brown
Joyce Bryant
Patricia Bryant



Dennis Buie
Irene Burrell
Everett Butler
Gwen Clark

Iris Clarke
Darnell Clayton
Dora Coates
Jimmy Combs

Cindy Courtney
Timmy Dart
Tim Davis
Glenda Dean

Juniors Spend Hours With State Testing

Danny Delano
Cathy Douglas
Phyllis Dunaway
Paul Dungan

Georgia Fletcher
Bonnie France
Keith Franklin
Jim Hall

Jean Hinson
Richard Hinson
Otis Jackson
Adraine Jones

Annie Lou Jones
Billy King
Wanda LeVere
Waverly LeVere

Juniors Order Rings

Pat Bryant and Phyllis Dunaway try their hands at operating the duplicating machine.

Gwen and Susie know that only "practice makes perfect."

Kay Lewis
Jeannie Loudenslager
Connie Lucas
Deirdre Maiden

Jimmy Minor
Clementine Monroe
Marty Mothershead
Barbara Newton

Janie Packett
Gwen Packett
William Packett
Geoffrey Parker

Vincent Parsons
Robert Phillips
Danny Pierson
Susan Powell

Terry Price
Keith Ragsdale
David Reams
Leland Richards

Anthony Robinson
Butch Rock
Randy Rock
Mary Bev Sanford

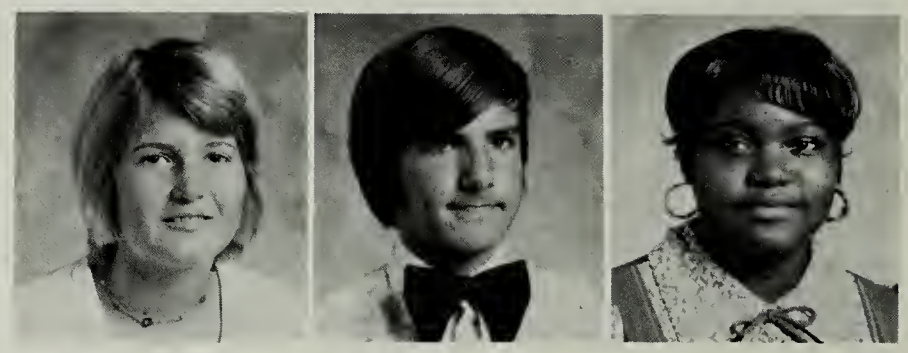
Juniors display an air of excitement over the Pep Rally.

Andrea Schools
Cindy Scott
Keith Self
Debra Settle

Darrell Shelton
Sara Smith
Maurice Sumiel
Glenn Sydnor

And Plan Prom

Betty Taylor
Stan Terhune
Susan Turner



JoAnne keeps her fingers well exercised in typing class.

"Tollie" puts it up, scoring two big ones against the Northumberland Squaws.

Berry Veney
Patti Veney
Pam Vicik
B. J. Walker

Tyler Walker
Karen Waterfield
Betty Woolard
Gregory Woolard

Sophomores See Months Slip By

Garry Alderman
Sheryl Angolia
Dee Balderson
Judy Balderson

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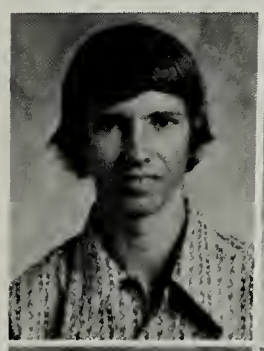
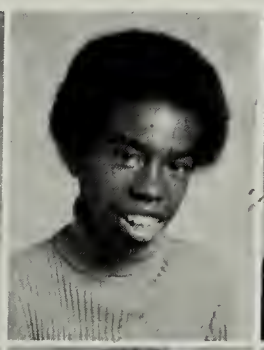
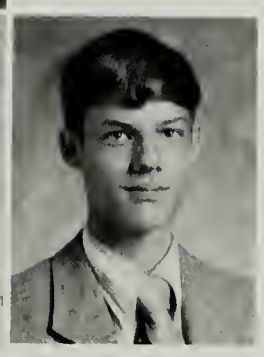




Ronnie Baughan
Jeffrey Beasley
Timothy Blue
Sharon Bowen



Vickie Bowen
Sylvia Brooks
Barbara Brown
Doris Brown
Edward Brown

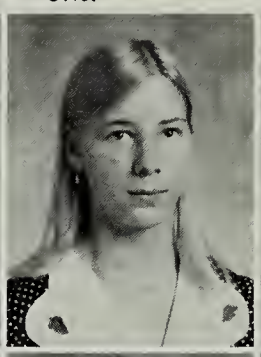
Peggy Brown
Sandra Brown

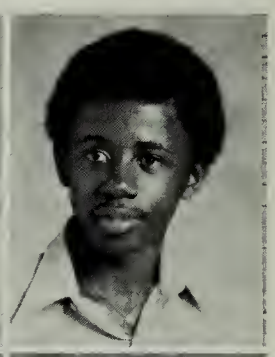
Sarah Carey
Bobby Carter

Brenda Carter
Aletta Clark

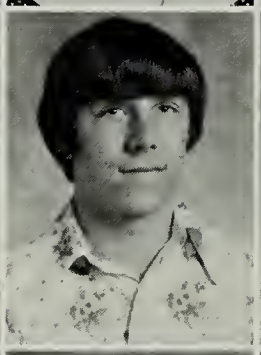
Nancy Wilson boards "Raider Express" for basketball playoffs.

Jennifer Clark
Leslie Clark
Norma Jean Coates
Keith Croxton
Kenneth Dameron

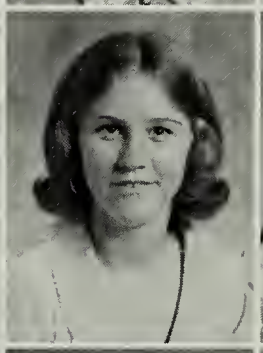


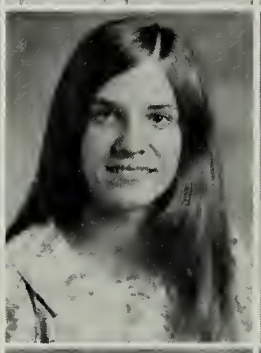


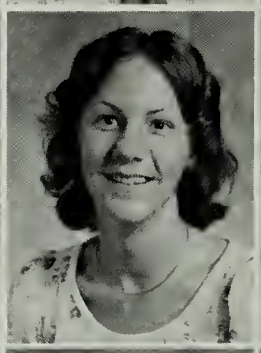
Charlotte Dandridge
Roberta Dandridge
Larry Davis
Mervin Delano
Charles Dunaway



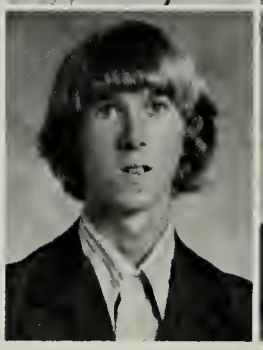
Ronald Dunaway
Vicki Dungan
Mary Fallin
Jane Fidler
Ernestine Fleming

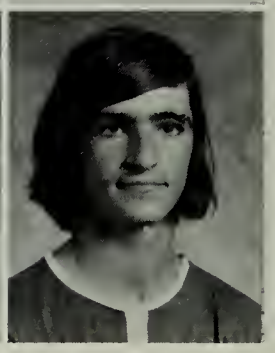






Reginald Fletcher
Rocky Forrest
Bobby Franklin
Janice Garland
Joey Gay





Sophomores Display Most School Spirit at Pep Rallies

Anne George
Shelia Grimes
Eddie Hale
Stacy Hall
Donnie Hayes

Sophomores start warming up to win the pep stick one more time.

Debra Headley
Norma Headley
Alvin Hence
Glenwood Hence
Brenda Henry

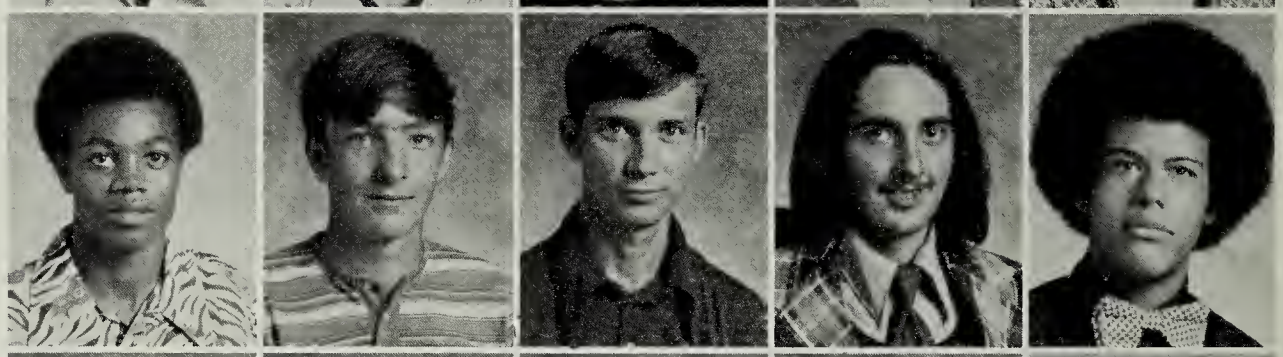
Reece Hinson
Keith Hudson
Jeffrey Jenkins
Douglas Jessie
Thomas Johnson

Last year they were just a bunch of shy beginners, but it seems they are not so shy anymore. The Sophomores enhanced the school by supplying bright outlooks for athletics in the future. They also kept the school spirit going by selling Raider decals and supporting their class at the pep rallies.

Mary takes time out for a most enjoyable lunch.

Timothy Johnson
Darlene King
Bonnie Landman
Peggy Laws
Alvin Lewis

Maverick Lewis
Paul Lewis
David Louvier
Tommy Mahan
Norman Maiden



Danny Marks
Steve Marks
Gilbert Morse
Donna Mutter
Angela Newton

Rachia Newton
Keith Packett
Michael Parker
Dianne Phillips
Russell Phillips

Sophomores Complete Career Projects

Wayne Rice
Cindy Rose
Gail Saunders
Terry Schools
Constance Scott

Lain Scott
Mark Scott
Mickey Self
Susan Self
William Shelley

Paula Smith
Robbie Smith
Sarah Scott Smith
Rodney Sorrell
Debbie Sullivan

Darlene Swann
Monica Taylor
Robert Lee Taylor
Cyrus Thompson
George Thompson

Donnie Thrift
Wayne Thrift
Karen Vandeloecht
Gail Veney
Sharon Veney

Rodney Vicik
Caroline Walston
Nancy Kay Wilson
Jay Winstead
Henry Wood

Freshmen See Three Years Ahead

Rappahannock High opened its doors to many new faces and confused looks. As the year progressed, their expressions soon changed and the strange faces were not so strange anymore. The Freshmen were accepted as full-fledged Raiders.

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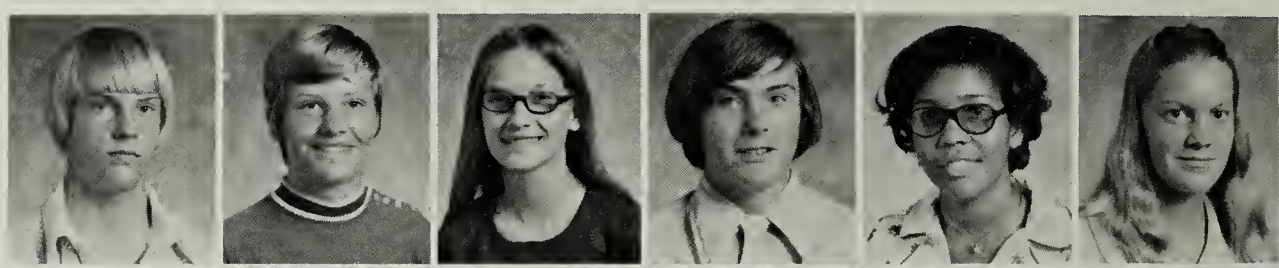
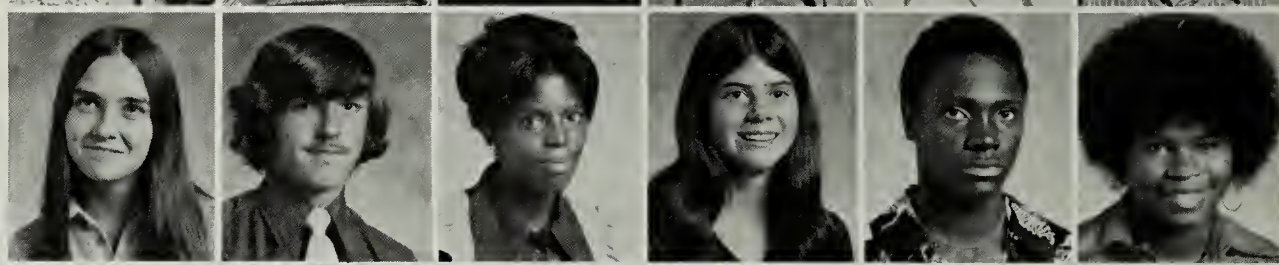
Brian Albert
Mary Albert
Debra Ambrose
Keith Amos
Debbie Anderson
Kim Anderson

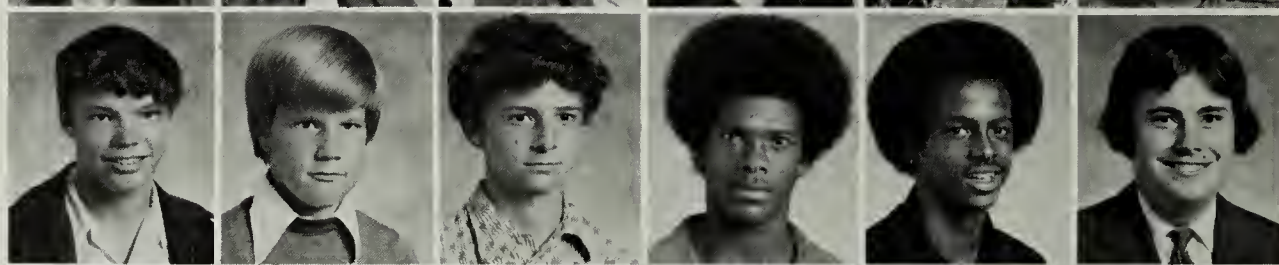


Donna Angolia
Alvin Ball
Jerry Ball
Linwood Barrack
Wayne Barrack
Ronnie Belfield

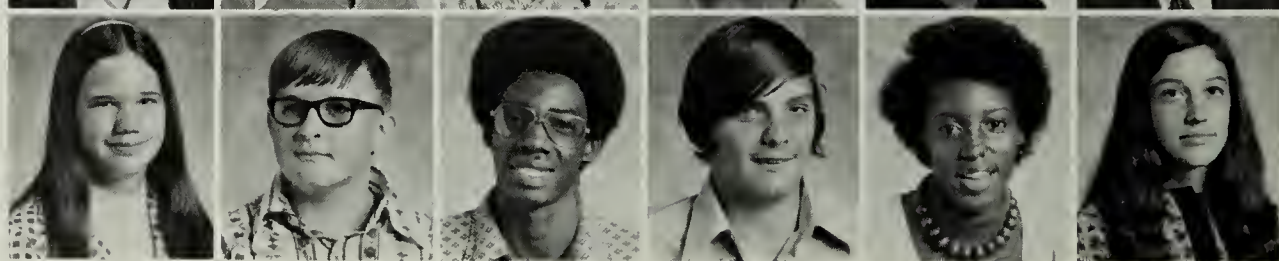
Betty Brann
Stanley Brann
Mary Brooks
Vickie Brooks
Corey Brown
Deloise Brown



Milton Brown
David Brumbaugh
Robert Bryant
Carrington Burrell
Kervin Burrell
Walter Clark



Robin Clement
Edward Courtney
Berton Croxton
Brad Croxton
Glendora Cupitt
Dale Davis



Linda Dodson
Alice Douglas
Patsy Dunaway
Beth Dungan
Kathy Eason
Cheryl Elmore

Lisa Fallin
Patsy Farish
Brooks Ferguson
Tracy Forester
Barbara Franklin
Antoine Gaines

Mandy Gallagher
Kim Garland
Kenny Gordon
Donna Grindstaff
Bobby Hale
Kathy Hall

Steve Hall
Mike Hamblin
Robert Harper
Jimmy Harris
Elliot Haynie
Ann Hedelt

Janice Hinson
Kathy Hinson
Terry Hinson
Jimmy Hinton
Elaine Jenkins
Johnny Jett

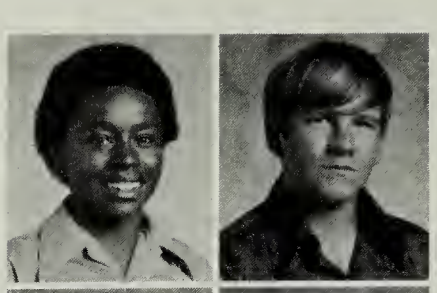
Larry Johnson
Robert King
Craig LaGue
Frankie Laws
Cozet Lee
Earl Warren Lewis

Julia Lewis
Jeff Loudy
Shirley Mann
Clara Marks
Linda Morse
Kathy Mozingo

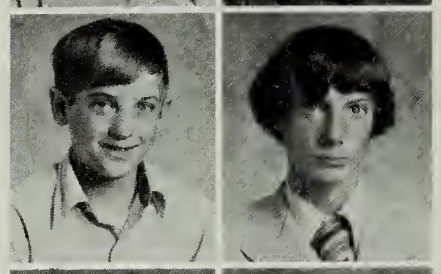
Tammy Mutter
Curtis Nash
Angelo Newton
Ernestine Newton
Evelyn Norris
Jamie Packett

Tammy Palmer
Johnston Parsons
Carroll Pemberton
Charles Potter
Wayne Rich
Wanda Roane

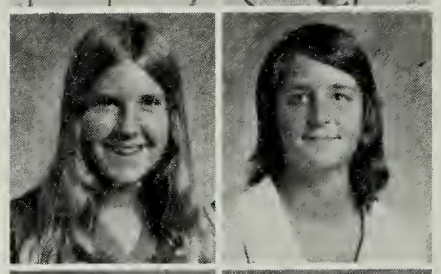
Milton Robertson
Bobby Rouse



Robert Ryland
Jamie Sanders



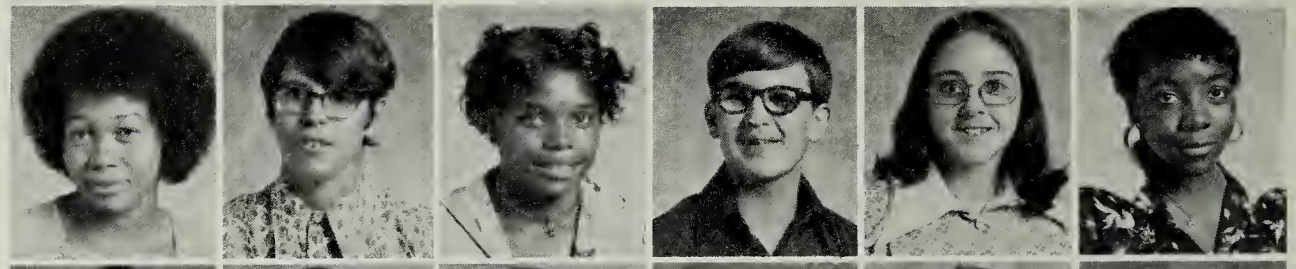
Wanda Hope Sanders
Kathy Sanford



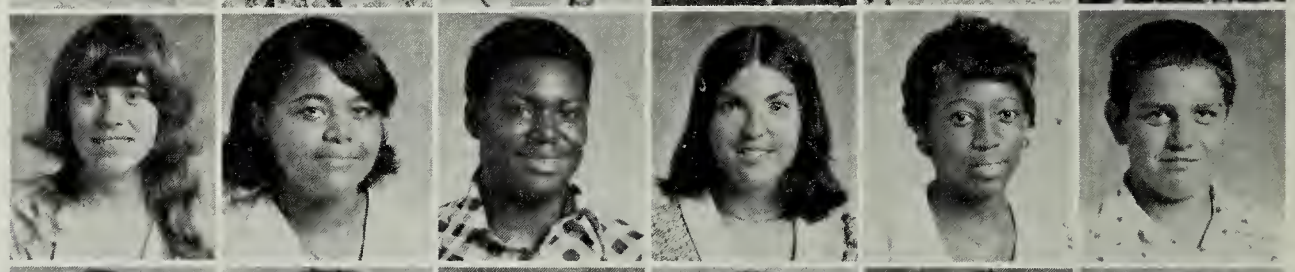
Melanie Sanford
Tammy Saunders

Elaine solves the percentage mystery of match.

Darlene Scott
E. B. Settle
Juanita Smith
Mark Smith
Nancy Smith
Dorange Sorrell



Peggy Stevens
Princess Stowers
Chestine Sumiel
Gentry Tate
Cynthia Taylor
Richard Thomas



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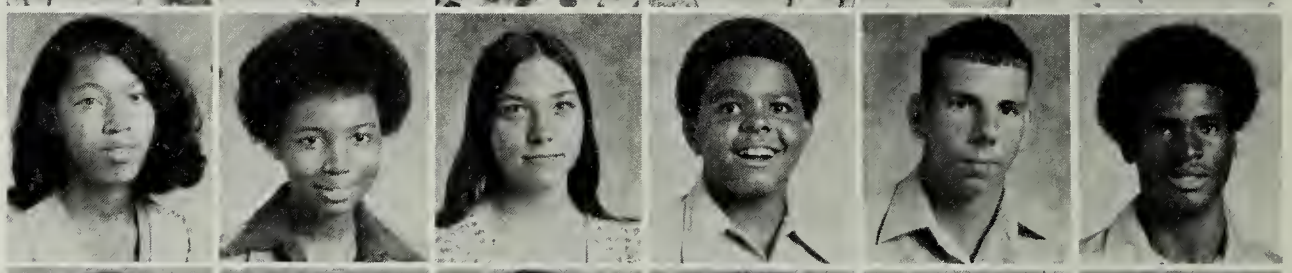
Bernard Veney



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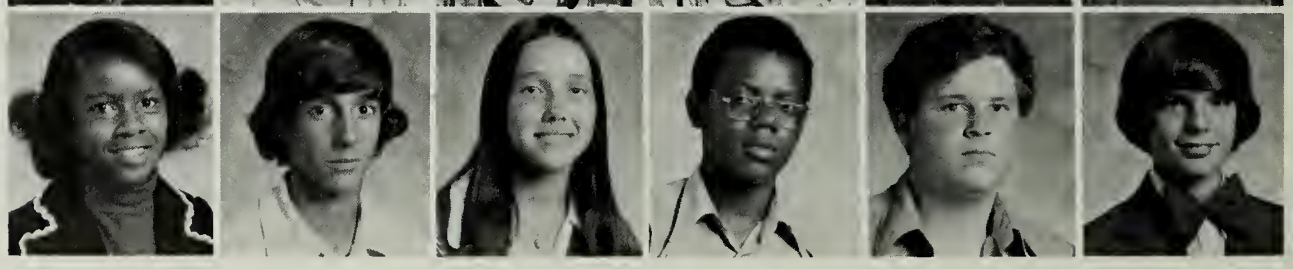
T. C. Veney

Valentina Veney
Bob Walker
Darlene Walker
Lee Walker
Michael Whittaker
Berry Wilkins



Classes, Projects and Fun

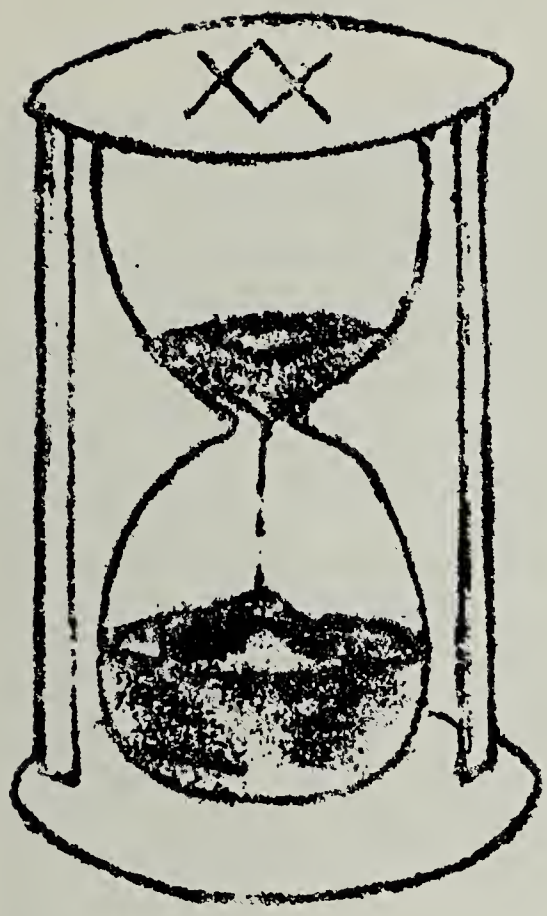
Brooks Ferguson "The Super Destroyer" strikes again.

Ann Williams
Billy Williams
Mark Wiseman

Harold Withers
Gary Yerby

Classes Combine to Bring Home State Track Championship

Front Row, (L. to R.): J. Mark Dungan placed fourth in 120 yard High Hurdles. Glenn Sydnor placed second in 880 yard Relay Team. Gregory Brooks placed second in 100 yard dash, third in 220 yard dash, and second in Relay Team. Rick Farmer placed fourth in 180 yard low hurdles and second in Relay Team. **Second Row, (L. to R.):** Otis Jackson tied for fifth in high jump and third in 880 yard Run. Angelo Newton placed second in Relay Team.



ACTIVITIES

Awards Go to FFA

The FFA year started last summer with 14 people from Rappahannock attending the State FFA Convention at VPI. Lynwood Pierson succeeded Mark Dungan as Central Area State Vice President.

Soon after school opened, the chapter forestry judging team won the Northern Neck Federation, the Central Area, and then placed fourth in the State Contest. Rappahannock sponsored the soil-judging contest for the Northern Neck Federation and the Central Area, but they failed to win top spot in the judging.

About 25 members attended the State Fair of Virginia as a group and 8 members entered exhibits.

Both the Senior and Junior Shop Judging teams won their divisions in the Northern Neck FFA Federation Contest.

FFA Members

Lynwood Pierson and B. L. Albrite were among the 120 people from Virginia attending the National FFA Convention in Kansas City last fall. Virginia was proud to have Alpha Trivette of Caroline County elected National President.

Rappahannock really had a "big" event in December. The National President, Alpha, spoke to a school assembly in the afternoon and then was joined by 9 of 11 state FFA officers for a banquet and night meeting. Degrees were awarded and awards were presented.

The chapter sponsored the Northern Neck Federation Tractor Trouble Shooting Contest, but they did not have a team.

The members always look forward to the chapter's annual 22 rifle shooting match and this year was no exception. After class eliminations, the finals were held with Mark Scott coming out "Number 1."

The foresters brought equipment to Rappahannock and conducted a two-day program on forestry and fire prevention.

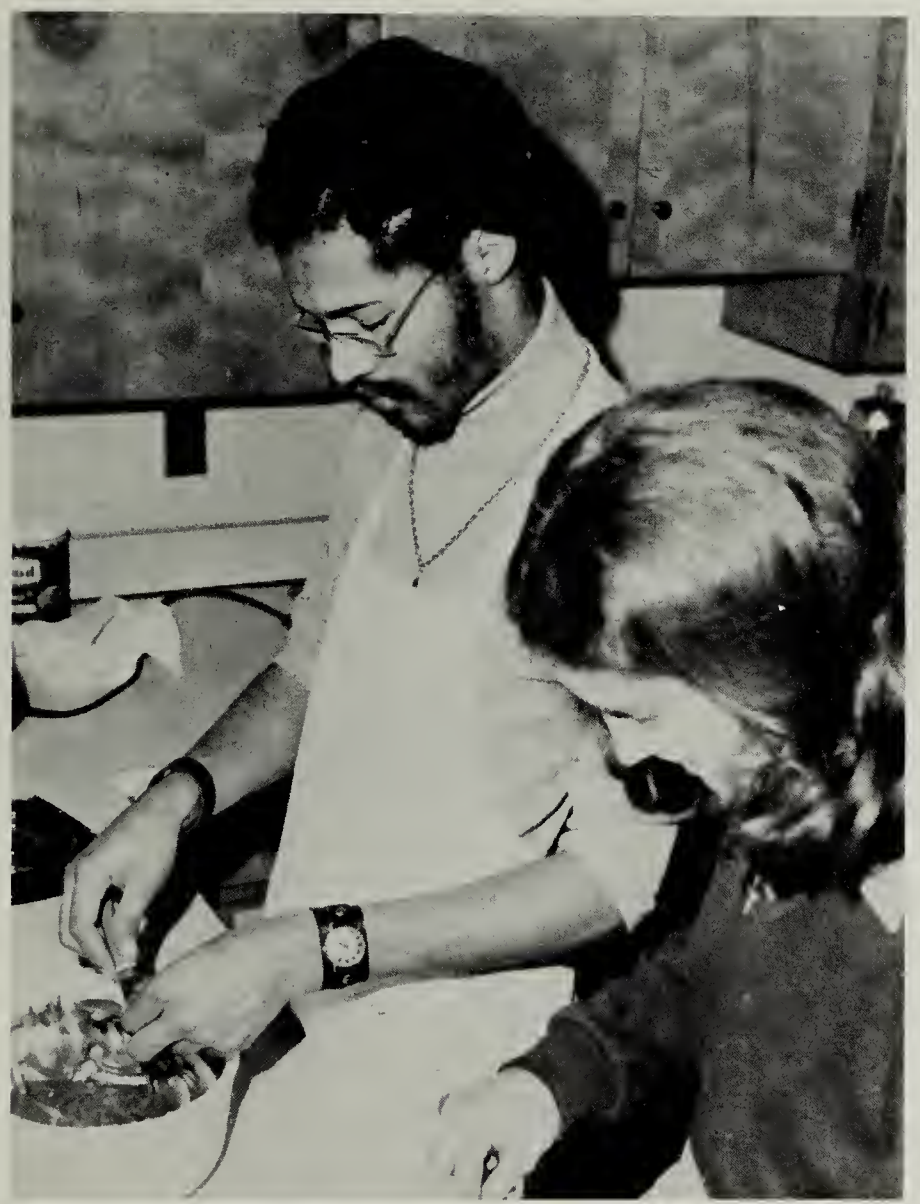
Five chapter members won trophies and cash awards in the Muncy-Chief Corn Growing Contest. Lynwood was state champion with 186 bushels per acre.

Students work to complete their projects.

Mr. Albrite lectures on new farming methods.

Skillful Hands Are Used in FHA

This was a very interesting year for FHA members. Skillful hands make beautiful new creations. One of the most interesting projects was the pottery work. Cooking, sewing, and painting also were a part of the homemaking activities.



Gary and Susan put their talents to work while attempting to bake their own home-made cake. Good Luck!

Wanda, what is it going to be this time? Pottery seems to be the thing this year at Rappahannock.

First Row, (L. to R.): Brenda Carter, Vera Robinson, Karen Jackson, Shirley Jenkins, Pat Bryant, Jean Hinson. **Second Row, (L. to R.):** Kathy Mozingo, Donna Grindstaff, Linda Morse, Debra Settle, Annie Lou Jones, Dee Balderson, Aletta Clark, Phyllis Dunaway. **Third Row, (L. to R.):** Paula Smith, Linda Dodson, Gentry Tate, Terry Hinson, Terry Schools, Donna Mutter,Donna Thrift, Maxine Jackson. **Fourth Row, (L. to R.):** Jean Headley, Patsy Dunaway, Darlene King, Nancy Jenkins, Tracy Forester, Wanda Levere, Tammy Mutter, Marion Ball.

SCA Aids School and Community

First Row, (L. to R.): Debbie Anderson, Berry Veney, Anthony Robinson, David Veney, Keith Self, Mrs. Sarah Brown. **Second Row, (L. to R.):** Monica Taylor, Vickie Dungan, Deborah Headley, Vickie Bowen, Sharon Bowen, Sharon Wilkins, Mandy Gallagher, Peggy Veney. **Third Row, (L. to R.):** Angela Newton, Robert Ryland, Reece Hinson, Otis Jackson, Sophronia Baylor, Adraine Jones, Cindy Scott, Robert Jones, Tyler Walker.

The purpose of the SCA, in part, is to foster closer relationship between the school and community. Their most successful project this year was our "Great Hour of Sharing" during the Thanksgiving season. From little gifts, the SCA prepared four big grocery baskets for community distribution.

David Veney prepares to give his fellow students another heart-warming speech.

Mrs. Sarah Brown puts her brain to work trying to think of another way to raise money for the SCA.

FBLA Supports March of Dimes

THE FBLA had a very active year. Our monthly meetings were centered around activities related to the world of work. In addition to our regular activities, we had two guest speakers who shared with us valuable information: Miss Diane Gawrys, Distributive Education teacher at Rappahannock High School, and Mrs. McElroy, manager of the Warsaw Employment Agency. The FBLA members also participated in the selling of trash bags. This was a national FBLA project. The proceeds from these sales were donated to the Annual March of Dimes Drive.

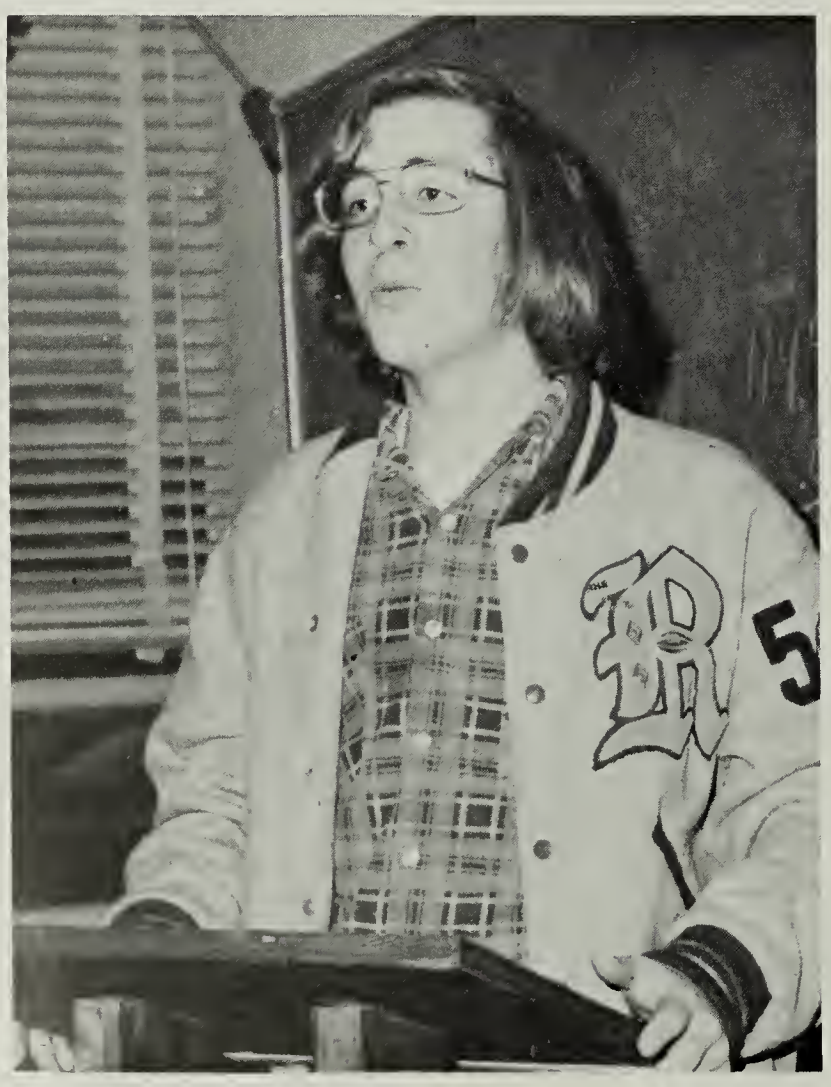
Bernett and Barbara discuss the selling of trash bags in order to raise money for the March of Dimes.

Mr. Sampson tells Adrienne and Sue the future plans for the coming months in FBLA.

First Row, (L. to R.): Adrienne Wood, Arlene Lewis, Sue Thrift, Barbara Bell, Betty Woolard, Pat Bryant. **Second Row, (L. to R.):** Maxine Jackson, Nancy Jenkins, Vera Robinson, Karen Jackson, Bernett Veney, Sara Carey, Peggy Laws. **Third Row, (L. to R.):** Geoffrey Parker, Monica Taylor, Deborah Burrell, Gail Veney, Brenda Henry, Paula Smith, Peggy Sampson. **Fourth Row, (L. to R.):** Mr. Sampson, Susan Self, Bonnie Landman, Jean Hinson.

DECA's in Action

First Row (L. to R.): Sponsor, Miss Gawrys, Richard Hinson, Carroll Wilkins, Andrea Schools, Billy Franklin, David Eason, Tommy Croxton, Caroline Walston. **Second Row (L. to R.):** Lain Scott, Mary Ellen Boyle, Dale King, Debra Veney, Karen Vandeloecht, Cindy Rose, Roslyn Jackson, Thurmond Grimes. **Third Row (L. to R.):** Keith Croxton, Jerry Ball, William Smith, Keith Ragsdale, Robert Jones, David Veney, Cecil Brooks, Bobby Franklin. **Fourth Row (L. to R.):** Mitch Withers, Ronnie Baughan, Ricky King, Joyce Fallin, Aletta Clark, Darlene King, Debra Headley, Glenda Dean, Steve Marks. **Fifth Row (L. to R.):** Bobby Carter, Ansley Haynes, Georgia Packett, Debbie Barrack, Danny Marks, Robert Lee Taylor, Gilbert Morse, Jeff Beasley, Donnie Hayes.

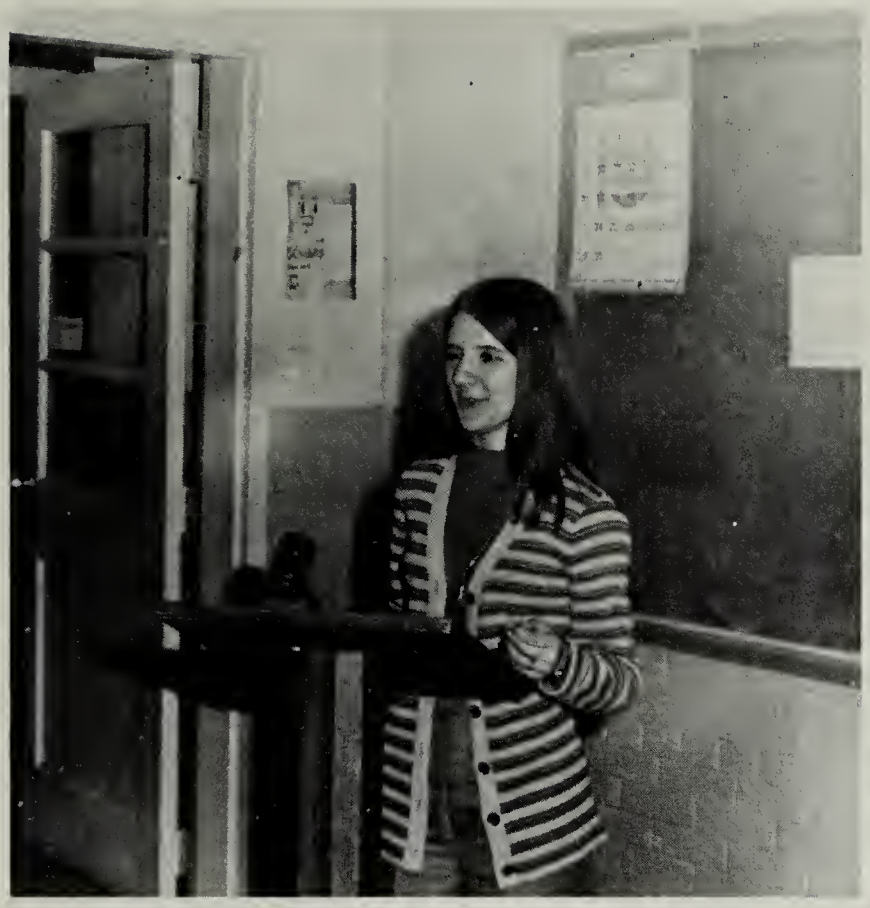


David Eason practices his talents in speech.

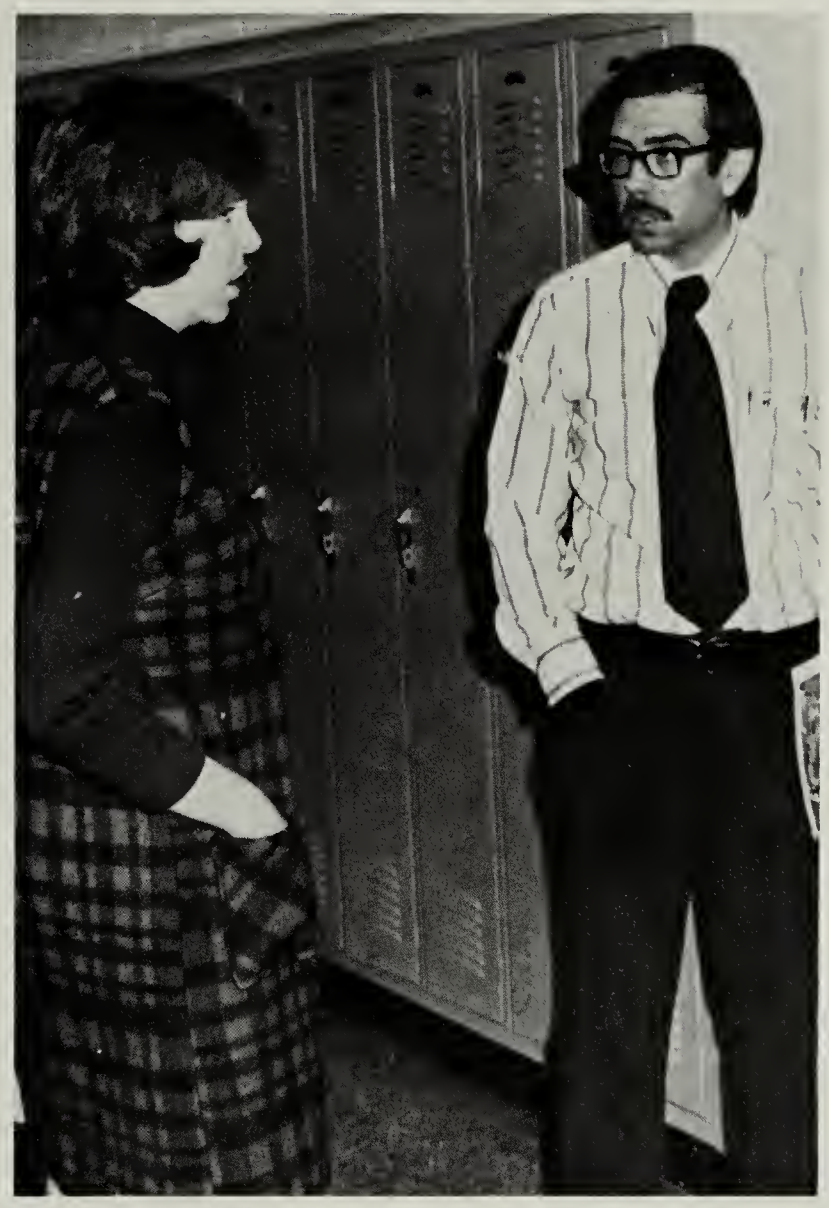
Richard are you sweet talking a teacher again?

The Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) is the national organization of high school students enrolled in D.E. classes throughout the country. It is the only professional youth group in the public schools concerned with developing future leaders for marketing and distribution.

Betas Enliven Richmond Convention



Cindy opens the Beta Club meeting with a big smile.



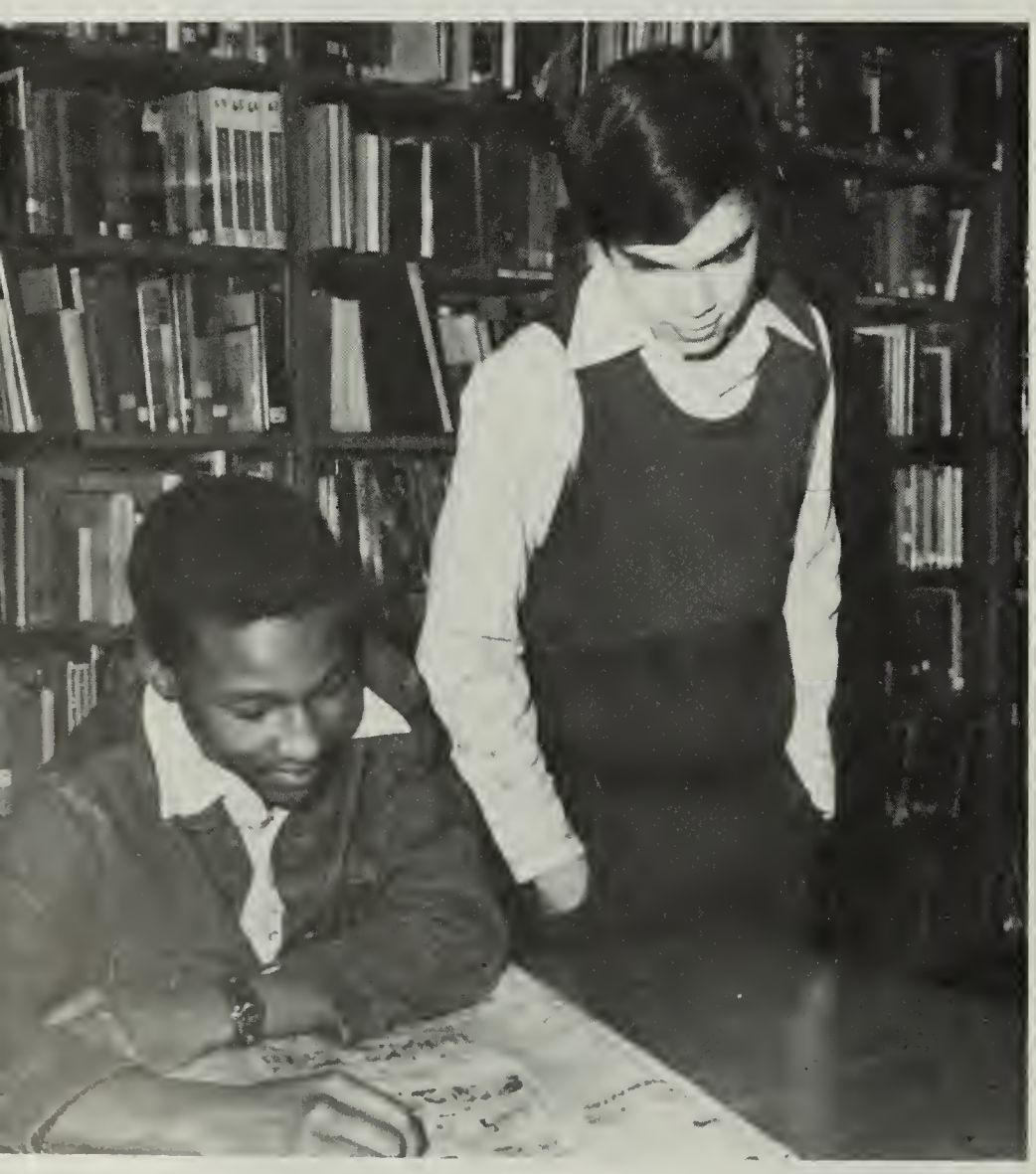
Mr. and Mrs. Kurczak discuss some of the happenings at the Beta Convention in Richmond.

First Row, (L. to R.): Mrs. Kurczak, Cindy Bowen, Jennifer Sullivan, Cary Knight, Mark Dungan, Gail Self, Vickie Dungan. **Second Row, (L. to R.):** Jeanie Loudenslager, Bonnie France, Kathy Hertling, Mary Bev Sanford, Kathy Packett, Peggy Veney, Mary Love Fallin. **Third Row, (L. to R.):** Janice Garland, Vickie Bowen, Cindy Scott, Darrell Shelton, Rusty Brown, Betty Lewis, Timmy Dart. **Fourth Row, (L. to R.):** Berry Veney, Vincent Parsons.

Library Club Sharpens Whits

First Row, (L. to R.): Jane Fidler, David Brumbaugh, Sheryl Angolia, Linda Morse, Lusanne Forrest, Cary Knight. **Second Row, (L. to R.):** Wayne Barrett, William Packett, Peggy Crowder, Rick Farmer, Cindy Bowen, Jennifer Sullivan, Jeanie Loudenslager. **Third Row, (L. to R.):** James Veney, Jerry Ball, David Eason, Mary Beth Fidler, Maxine Jackson, Vera Robinson, Wanda Pinn, Mary Bev Sanford. **Fourth Row, (L. to R.):** David Louvier, Paul Dungan, Mark Dungan, Jean Hinson, Mike George, Donnie Hayes, Vincent Parsons, Rusty Brown, Marty Mothershead, Anne George, Lillian Richards, Janie Packett.

The Library Club strives to encourage the use of our school library. Often times, its members are responsible for helping keep the shelves in order. During the club meetings, the members vote on buying books that the students would like to have in their library. The main event of the club is the Book Fair, which is held in April.

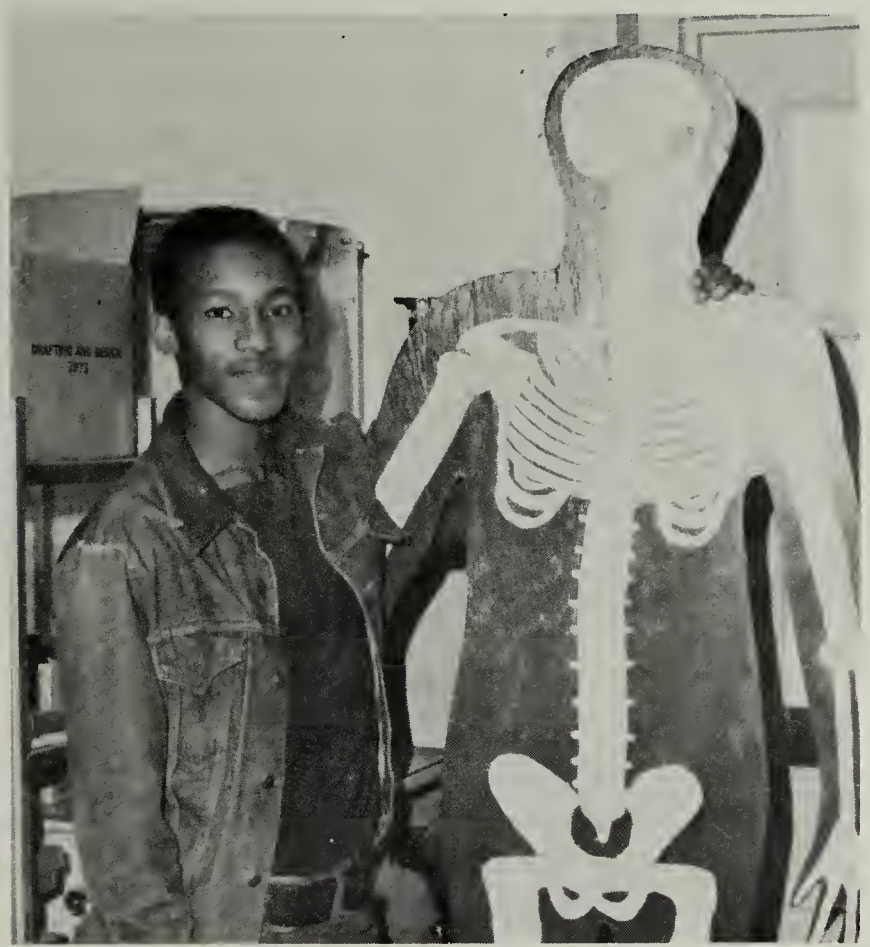


Darrell and Timmy check-out the funny paper in the Richmond Times Dispatch.

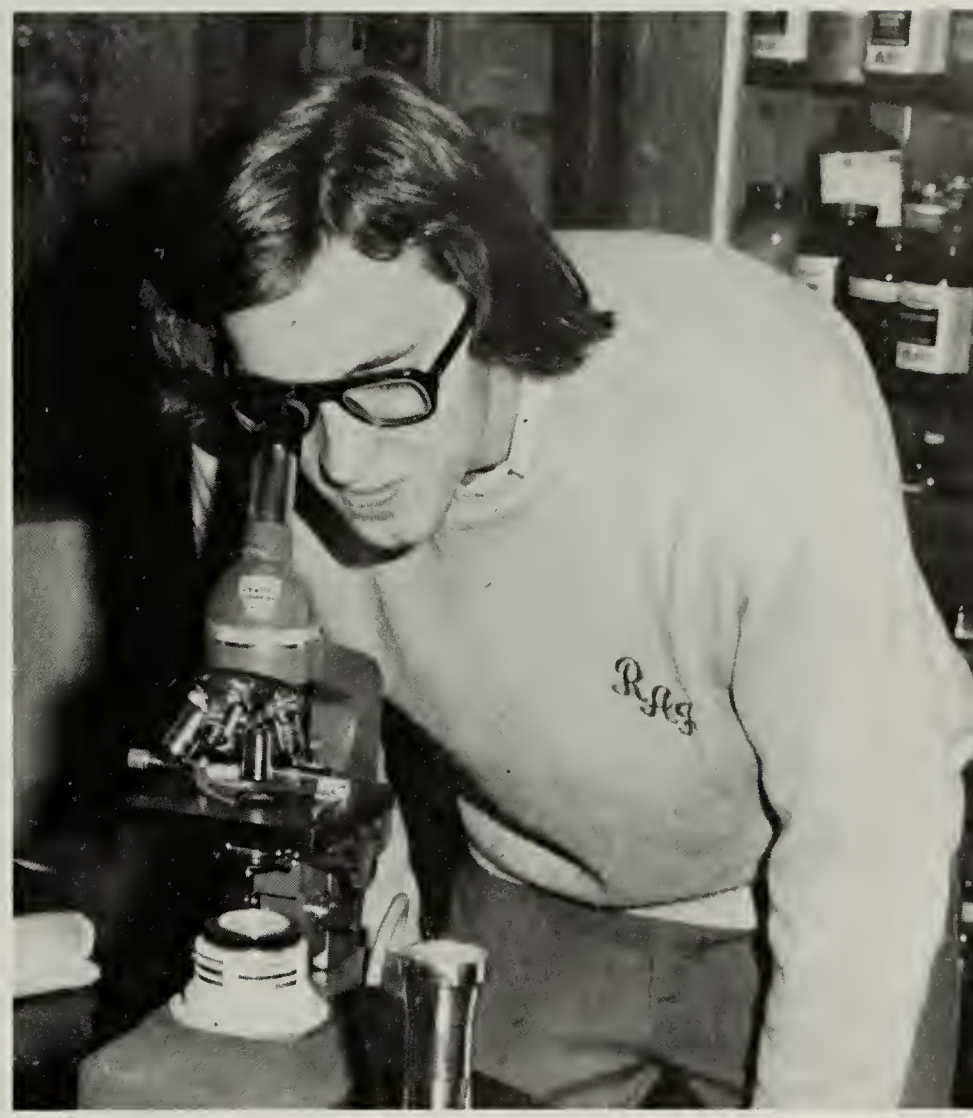
Mary Beth and Mike, stop goofing around, and find yourselves a book to read!

Science Fair Reveals Talent

The major event sponsored by the Science Club is the Science Fair. Students show their creative talent through certain scientific projects. Here, a skeleton or dissected frog may be seen! A few of the sections of the Science Club Constitution were revised. The students now receive ribbons rather than metals for their awarding displays.



Darrell finds a new friend in the Science Room.



Rick works on another wild experiment in the lab.

Members of the Science Club.

Forensics Send Two to State

Adraine, Mary Bev, Rusty, Brenda, and Mark rap about Forensics.

Mrs. Delano strives hard to make this year's Forensics successful.

Forensics is an outgrowth of English classes by opportunities afforded for poetry reading, prose reading, original oratory, spelling, and debate. After several weeks of individual preparation, eliminations are held to select the best representatives for Rappahannock High School in District Forensics. Winners from District go to Regional, and winners from Regional go to the state contest. The winner that went to Regional was Mary Bev Sanford. Mark Scott and Rusty Brown were the two winners that went to the state contest.

Mrs. Johnston and Mary Bev are ready to depart for Regionals.

Rappahannock's representatives are Debbie Sullivan, spelling; Darrell Shelton, boys' poetry.

Debate and Creative Writing

L. to R.: Robert Ryland, Second Negative; Kathy Sanford, Second Negative; Steve Brumbaugh, Third Switchside; Jeff Loudy, Third Switchside; Ann Hedelt, First Affirmative; Mandy Gallagher, First Affirmative.

L. to R.: Vince Parsons, Brenda Damerson, Cindy Bowen, Kathy Hertling, Jeannie Loudenslager, Sharon Bowen.

POETRY
- MR. DEATH
  - by Brenda Dameron
- BE YOURSELF
  - by Sharon Bowen

ESSAY
- FOOD FOR PEACE
  - by Cindy Bowen
- ERA
  - by Kathy Hertling

SHORT STORY
- LOCOMOTION
  - by Vince Parsons
- DEATH OF A DULL PENNY
  - by Jeannie Loudenslager

BE YOURSELF

I wish that it were possible
for me to "get out of myself,"
And be able to stand back
And see myself as others do . . .

There is a fear
which no one wants to admit exists —
of being oneself.
Always there will be those
who laugh and criticize . . .

Each must **BE** himself
One can't please everyone;
therefore, each must please himself —
But do so in a manner
That is fair,
and right,
and just.

R.H.S. Music Makers

Band Members

The Rappahannock High School Band and Chorus is open to any interested students who feel that they possess talent in the area. They participate in concerts of various kinds, Christmas programs, commencement activities, and events of community interest. The Madrigals, a specialized group, is open by audition only. The Madrigals consist of a small group of select students who perform music from the Renaissance to the contemporary period. Practices are held before school.

The Madrigals, like some other organizations of the school, suffered the loss of most of last year's members. However, the newly formed Madrigals were skillfully able to present three concerts this year.

Rodney practices his masterpiece.

Mr. Anderson, the man behind the Band!

Madrigal Members

Excellent Rating for One Act Play

Barbara sets props for one-act play.

Our favorite play director, Mr. Kurczak.

TWO BOTTLES OF RELISH

Willie Smithers ..... Johnston Parsons
David Linley ..... Vincent Parsons
Janie Packett ..... Jenny Hutchinson
Sara Smith ..... Mrs. Hutchinson
Stage Manager ..... Barbara Franklin
Sponsors ..... Mrs. Stover
..... Mr. Kurczak

"Why would a vegetarian buy relish for meat?"

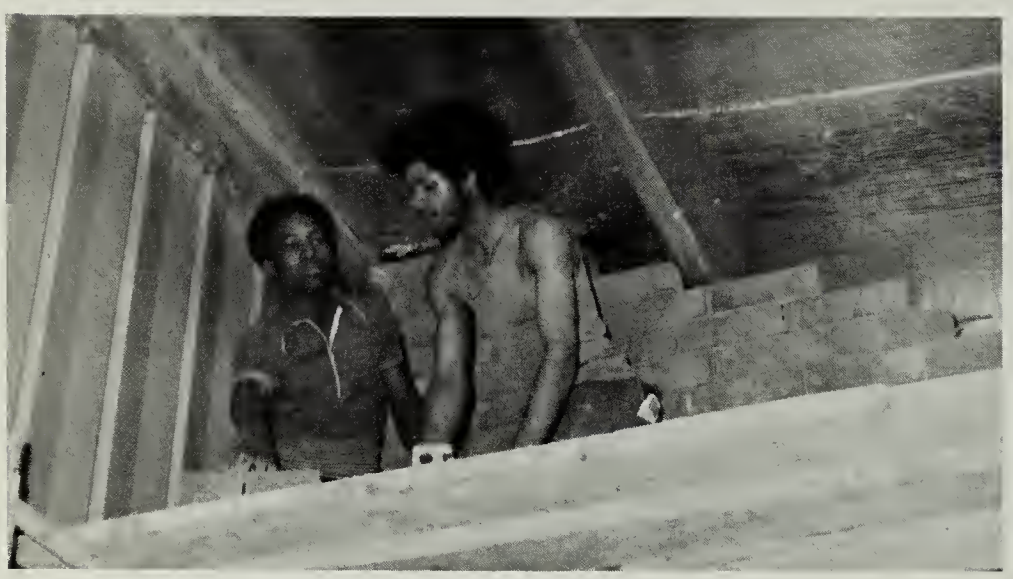
The Cast tries to solve a murder mystery.

Mrs. Hutchinson comforts her daughter, Jenny.

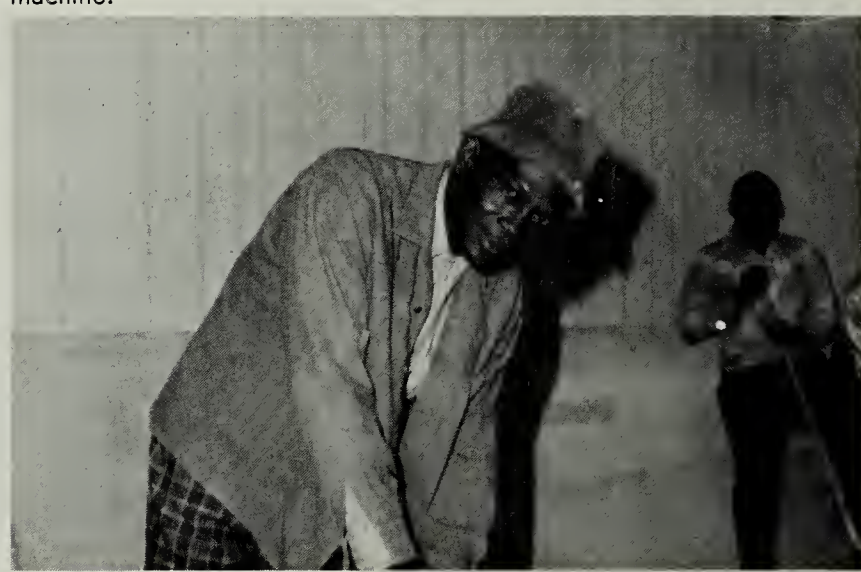
Day Trades, Health Aides, and Auto Mechanics . . .

Gary has talents other than singing.

Josh, Curtis, Maurice, and Jimmy make an attempt to repair the machine.



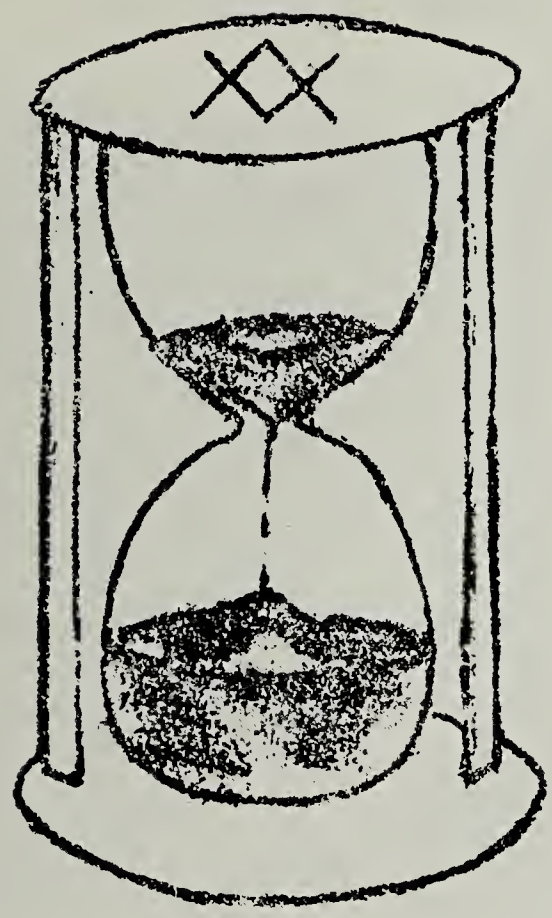
Watch out Elvis and Nathaniel! Don't fall.



Mr. Baytop tries to show his students the art of laying bricks.

Mrs. Stover demonstrates to Marjorie the proper way to lift an infant.

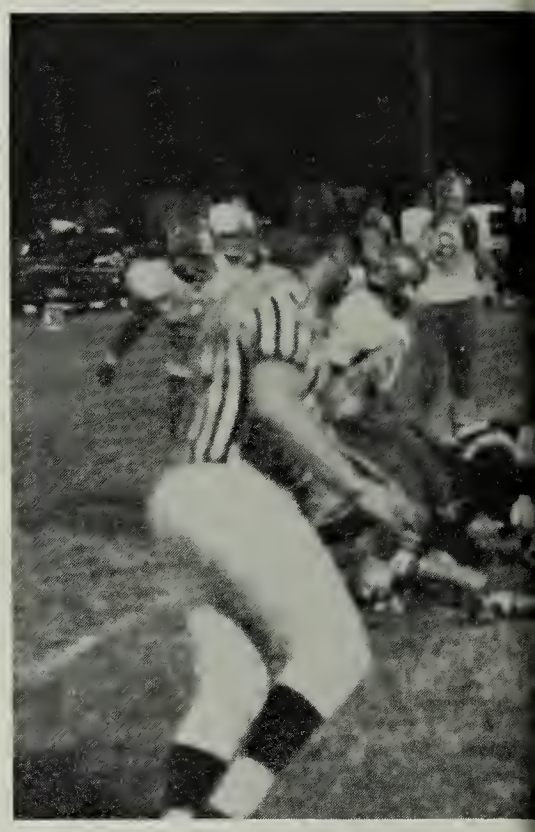
HEALTH AIDE STUDENTS: **First Row (L. to R.):** Charlotte Newton, Constance Scott, Joyce Brooks, Linda Landon. **Second Row (L. to R.):** Annie Lou Jones, Donna Ingraham, Cheryl Elmore, Marjorie Taylor, Jackie Yerby, Mrs. Stover.



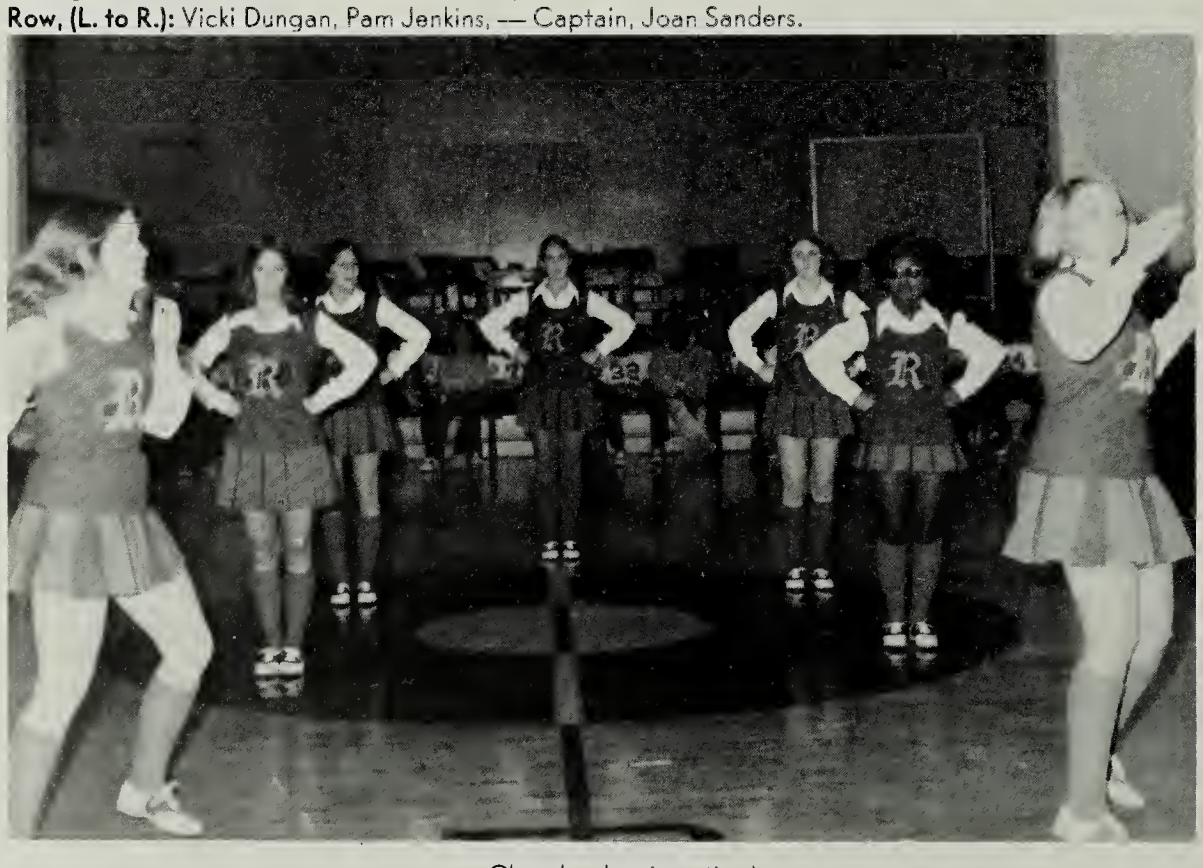
ATHLETICS

Cheerleaders and Football Players

Sitting: Clementine Monroe. **Second Row, (L. to R.):** Jane Fidler, Betty Eason, Joanne Johnson. **Third Row, (L. to R.):** Vicki Dungan, Pam Jenkins, — Captain, Joan Sanders.

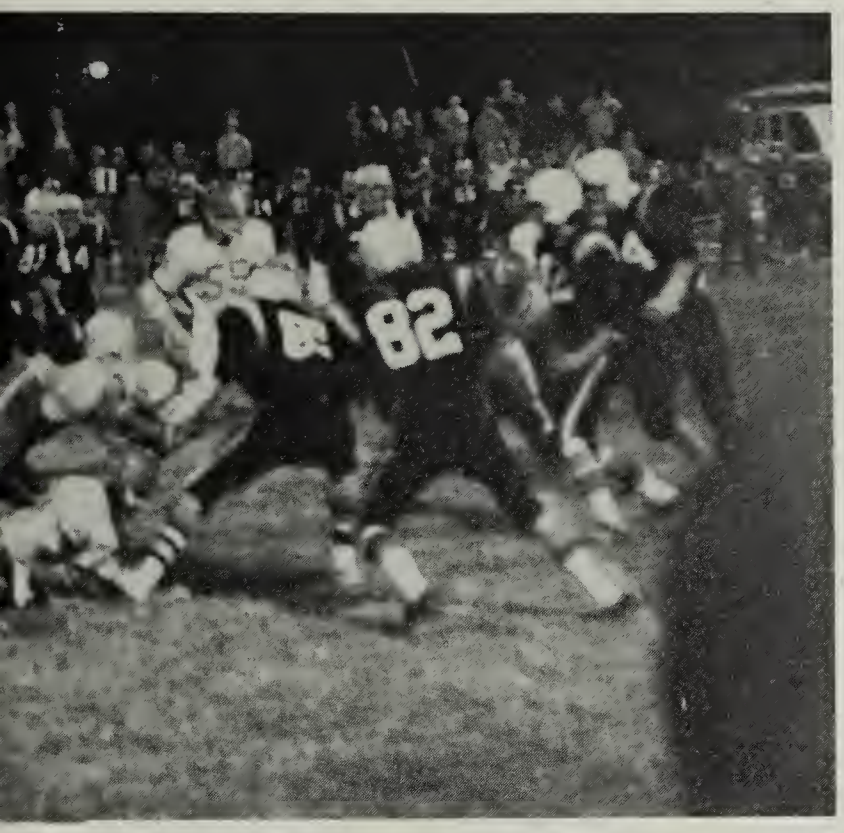


Raiders battle it out.



Cheerleaders in action!

Watch Seconds Tick By on Time Clocks



The Raiders improve their record over last year. Their overall record was 5-5. We are losing 7 Seniors, but even so, next year's team should be the best one yet.

74-75 Varsity Football

Raiders	6	Bowling Green	20
Raiders	0	Middlesex	14
Raiders	12	Lancaster	6
Raiders	6	King George	36
Raiders	8	King William	0
Raiders	20	Essex	0
Raiders	8	W and L	14
Raiders	22	Brentsville	20
Raiders	21	Northumberland	20
Raiders	24	Ladysmith	0

First Row, (L. to R.): David Eason, John Tuck, Danny Pierson, Linwood Bowis, Ronald Marks, Rick Farmer, Butch Rock, Billy King, Paul Dungan. **Second Row, (L. to R.):** Alvin Hence, Michael Parker, Reese Hinson, Nicky Burrell, Richard Hinson, Wayne Thrift, Geoffrey Parker, Kervin Burrell, Gregory Brooks. **Third Row, (L. to R.):** Gary Brown, Douglas Jessie, William Shelley, Lyell Vanlandingham, Jimmy Minor, Russell Baughan, John Sorrell, Rocky Forrest, Lain Scott, Glen Sydnor.

Girls Take Second in District

Mixed reactions are shown when second place trophy is received.

Raiders	40	Lancaster	16
Raiders	35	W and L	23
Raiders	33	Essex	44
Raiders	49	Northumberland	44
Raiders	38	Lancaster	18
Raiders	42	W and L	36
Raiders	34	Essex	27
Raiders	24	Northumberland	28
		Tournament	
Raiders	33	Northumberland	19
Raiders	29	Essex	27
Raiders	26	King George	30

The girls basketball record was 6-2. They lost against Northumberland and Essex. With hope and determination they entered the tournaments, defeating Northumberland and Essex and on the last night being defeated by King George by 4 points.

The Raiders won 2nd in district; Susan Powell made all-district. The Raiders are losing two Seniors: Cary Knight and Sue Alderman.

Mr. Pitman coaches the team to victory.

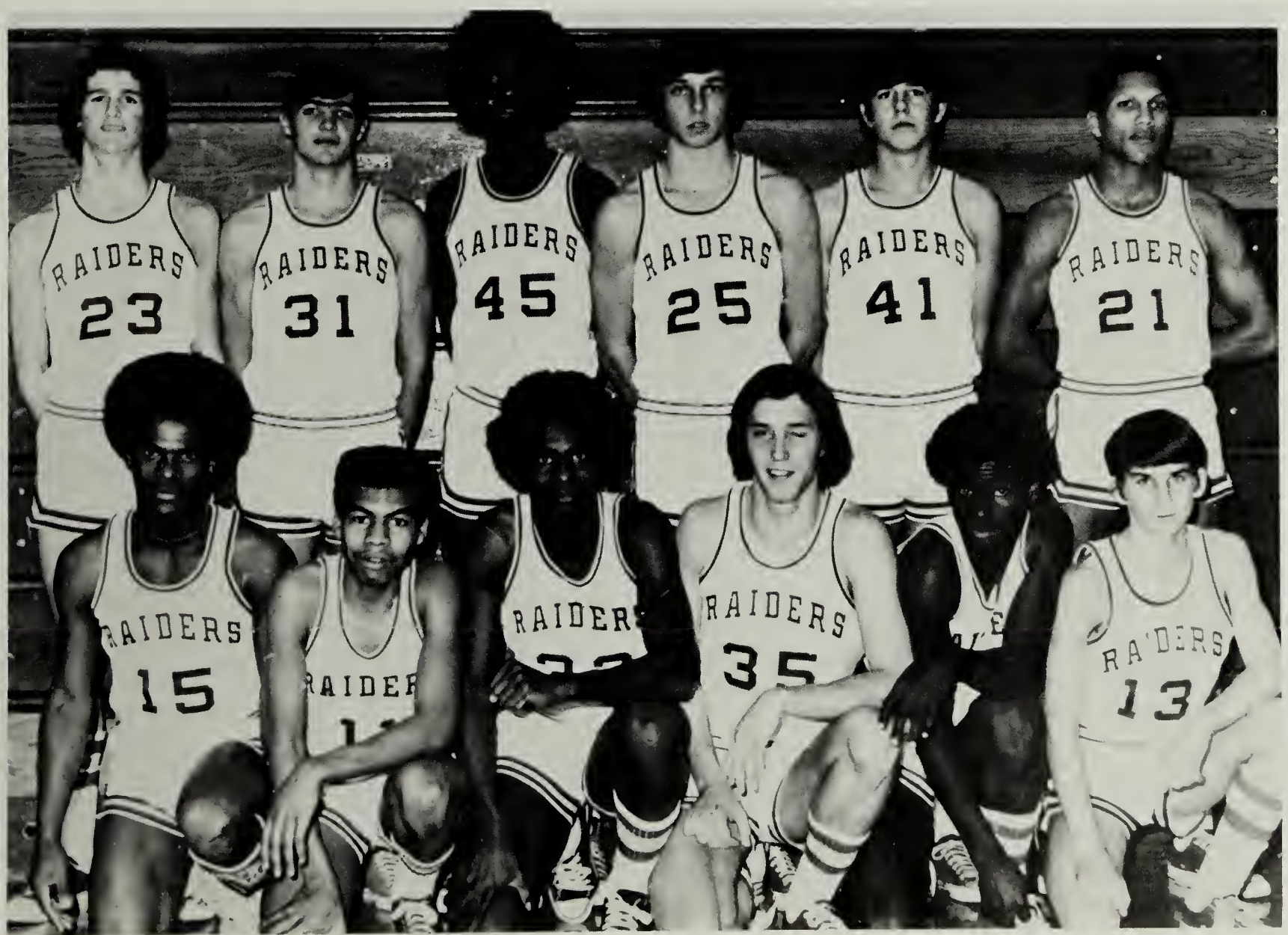
Front Row, (L. to R.): Cindy Scott, Susan Powell, Cary Knight, Glenda Dean, Nancy Wilson. **Back Row, (L. to R.):** Sara Smith, Kathy Sanford, Sue Alderman, Anne Hedelt, Janice Garland.

R.H.S. Sets Record

Otis tries for another two points.

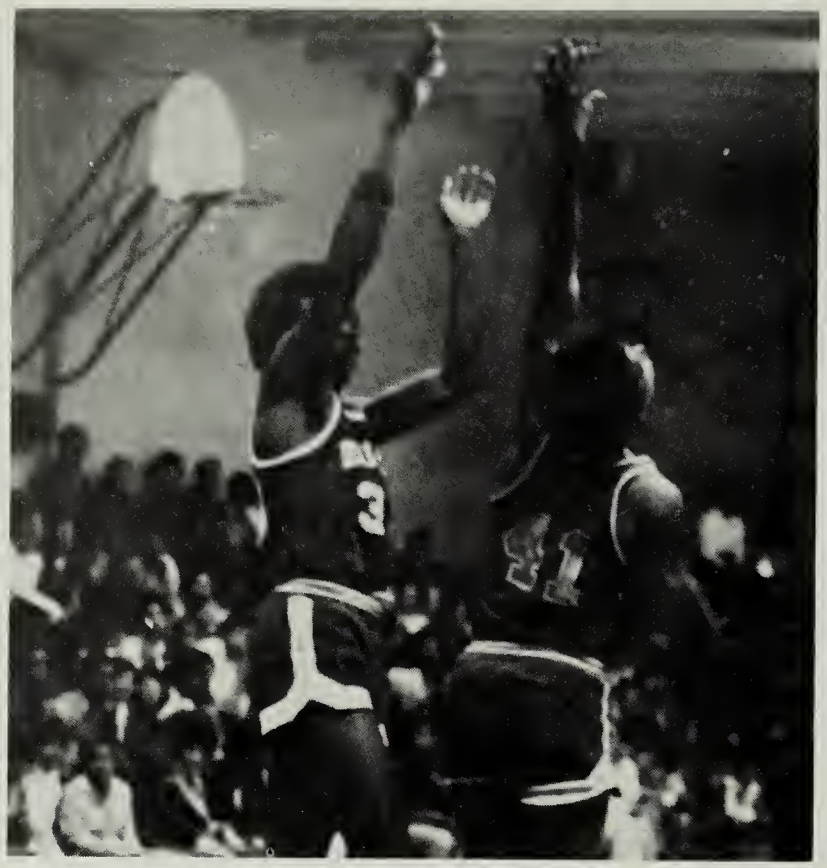
Raiders	62	King George	64
Raiders	49	Colonial Beach	35
Raiders	53	Northumberland	50
Raiders	58	Bowling Green	52
Raiders	38	W and L	53
Raiders	64	Brentsville	30
Raiders	66	Essex	69
Raiders	84	Ladysmith	45
Raiders	62	Lancaster	63
Raiders	59	King George	68
Raiders	93	Colonial Beach	47
Raiders	59	Northumberland	72
Raiders	59	Bowling Green	46
Raiders	62	W and L	64
Raiders	62	Brentsville	57
Raiders	79	Essex	56
Raiders	77	Ladysmith	45
Raiders	66	Lancaster	44
		Tournament	
Raiders	46	Northumberland	62

The boys end their regular season with an 11-7 record. No other R.H.S. basketball team had ever won 11 games in a regular season. The co-captains were William Fauntleroy and Rick Farmer.



First Row, (L. to R.): Nicky Burrell, Anthony Taylor, William Fauntleroy, Rick Farmer, Bernard Veney, Billy King. **Second Row, (L. to R.):** Mike George, Danny Pierson, Jessie Reese, Keith Self, B. J. Walker, Otis Jackson.

With 11 Wins



Nice try, William!

Great shot, Bob?

First Row, (L. to R.): Michael Parker, Kervin Burrell. **Second Row, (L. to R.):** Carrington Veney, Reggie Fletcher, Frankie Laws, Maverick Lewis. **Third Row, (L. to R.):** Lain Scott, Glenwood Hence, Larry Johnson, David Carey, Bob Walker.

7-5 Season for Baseball

Row 1 (L to R): Charles Dunaway, Anthony Taylor, Tommy Croxton, Carrington Veney, John Tuck, Dan Veney, Kervin Burrell, Nicky Burrell. **Row 2 (L to R):** Keith Self, B. J. Walker, David Reams, Danny Pierson, Ronald Marks, Steve Marks, Otis Jackson, Coach Blackley.

Keith swings for the fence.

Raiders	5	King George	2
Raiders	19	Ladysmith	10
Raiders	2	Brentsville	9
Raiders	10	Northumberland	8
Raiders	7	Lancaster	2
Raiders	1	Essex	0
Raiders	3	W&L	1
Raiders	8	Bowling Green	17
Raiders	4	Lancaster	3
Raiders	3	Essex	4
Raiders	1	W&L	4
Raiders	7	Colonial Beach	3
Raiders	1	Northumberland	5

The overall record was 7-5. The boys defeated our arch rivals, ESSEX, in a shut-out game, but ESSEX came back the second time and the Raiders had to admit defeat. Four seniors are leaving and next year's team will strive to work harder and come away with the district trophy.

Good Track Season for Girls and Boys

Raiders	80	Bowling Green	77
Raiders	133	Essex	3
Raiders	94	W&L	42
Raiders	106	Lancaster	35
Raiders	96	Colonial Beach	35
Raiders	59	Bowling Green	77
Raiderettes	50	Lancaster	60
Raiderettes	73	Northumberland	35

Both the boys and the girls track teams had a good year. Many new records were made and the attendance was high. A few seniors are leaving on both teams, but next year's prospects are looking up! Good luck Raiders!

OOPS! Are you going to make it, Otis?

Glenda, Alice, Donna, and Janice, stop goofing off and get ready for that track meet!

John flies through the air!

Mark sets a record at 15.4!

Gregory, watch Gail closely to see that she does it right.

Raiderettes End Season With 7-5 Record

First Row (L to R): Monica Taylor, Cary Knight, Jennifer Sullivan, Susan Powell, co-captains — Gail Self, Peggy Crowder. **Second Row (L to R):** Ann Williams, Nancy Wilson, Cindy Scott, Kathy Sanford, Mandy Gallagher, Ann Hedelt. **Third Row (L to R):** Mary Albert, Janice Garland, Melanie Sanford, Donna Thrift, Tammy Mutter, Deborah Headley. **Standing Row (L to R):** Adrienne Wood, Debra Headley, Sharon Bowen.

S-L-I-D-E Toolie!

The Raiderettes won 7 games out of 12. The highest batting averages were: Susan Powell with 520, Nancy Wilson with 470, and Donna Thrift with 469. The co-captains were Gail Self and Peggy Crowder. The Raiderettes are losing 5 seniors but will return with high hopes.

Raiders	8	Ladysmith	13
Raiders	4	King George	4
Raiders	11	Lancaster	7
Raiders	9	Essex	12
Raiders	8	W & L	6
Raiders	9	Bowling Green	13
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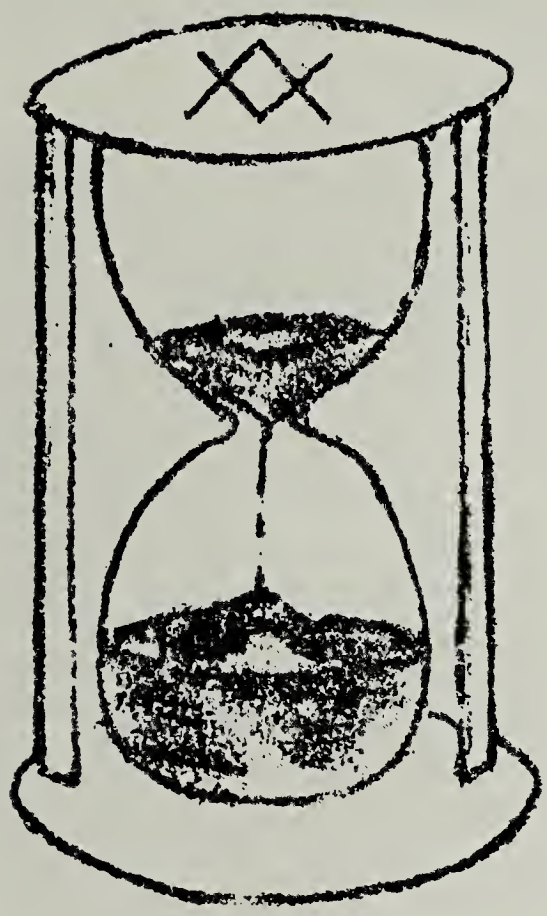

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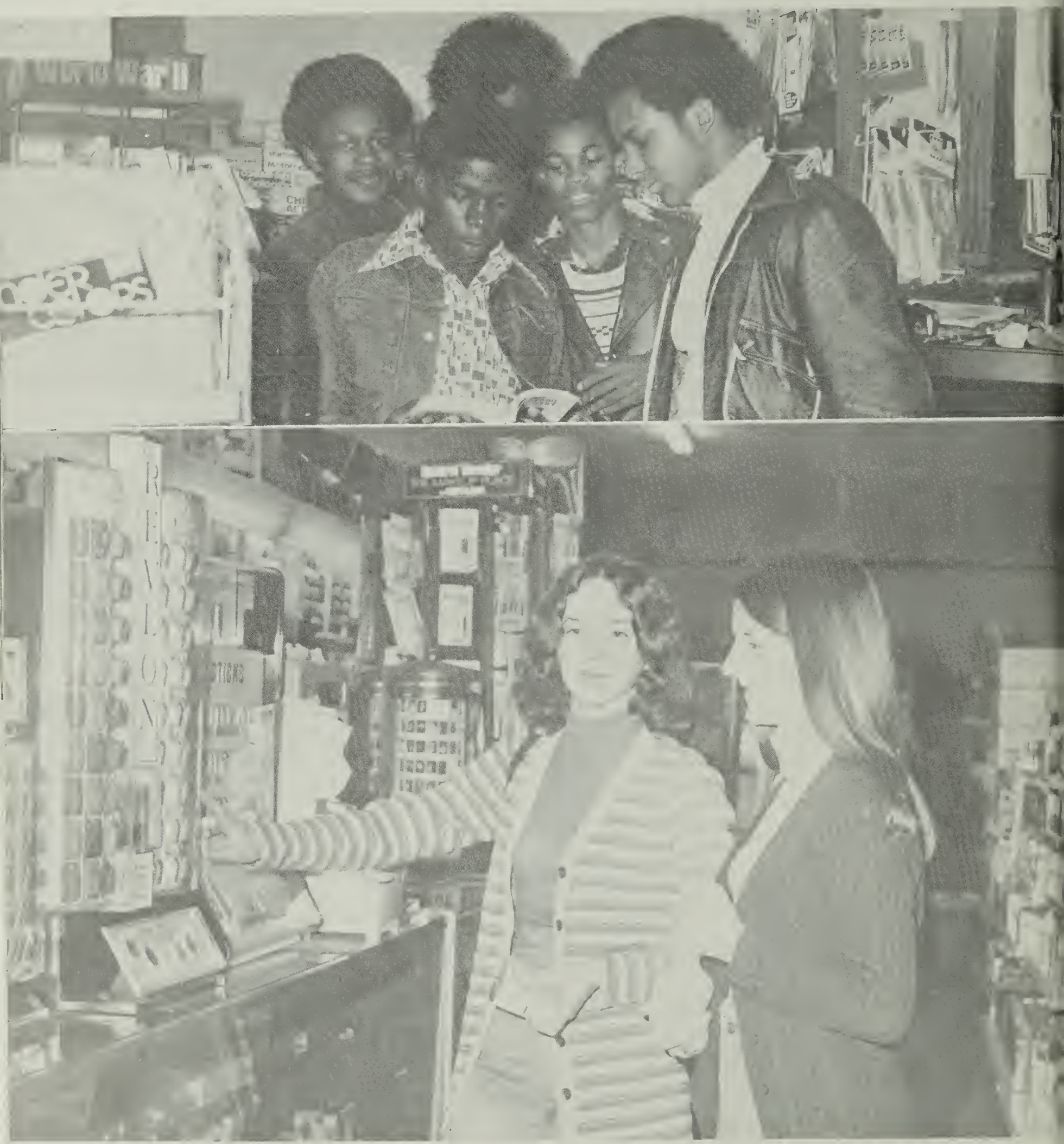

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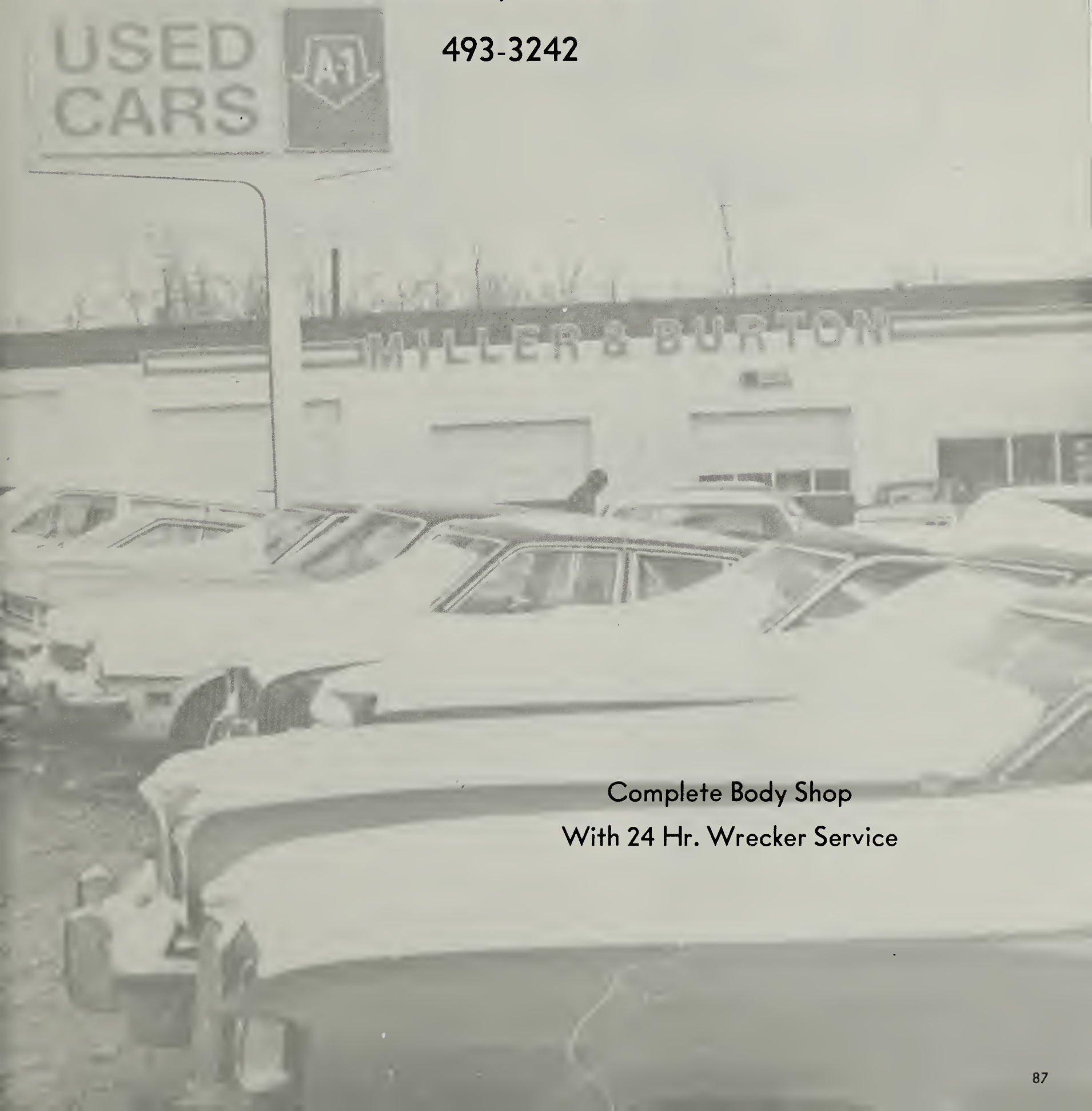

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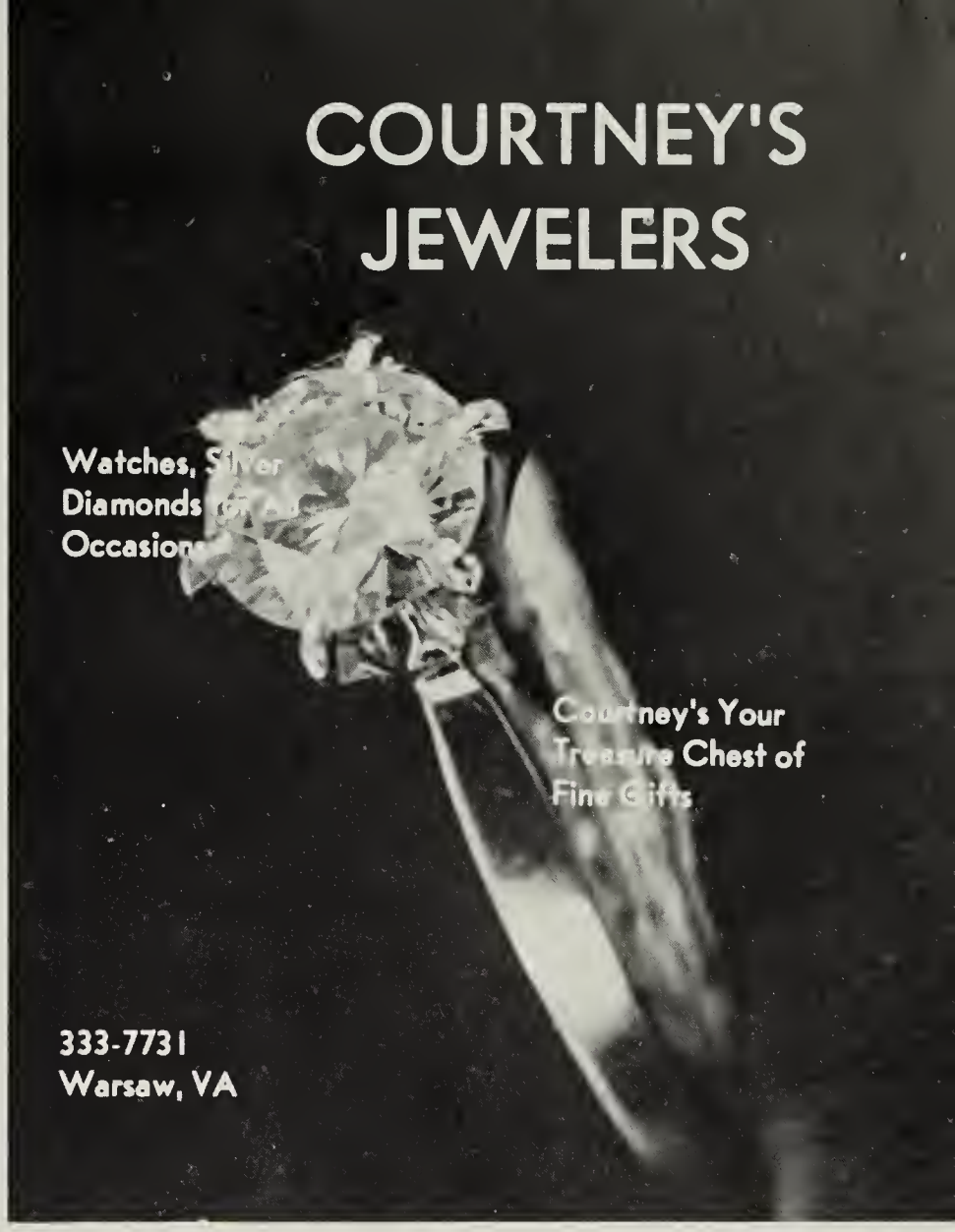

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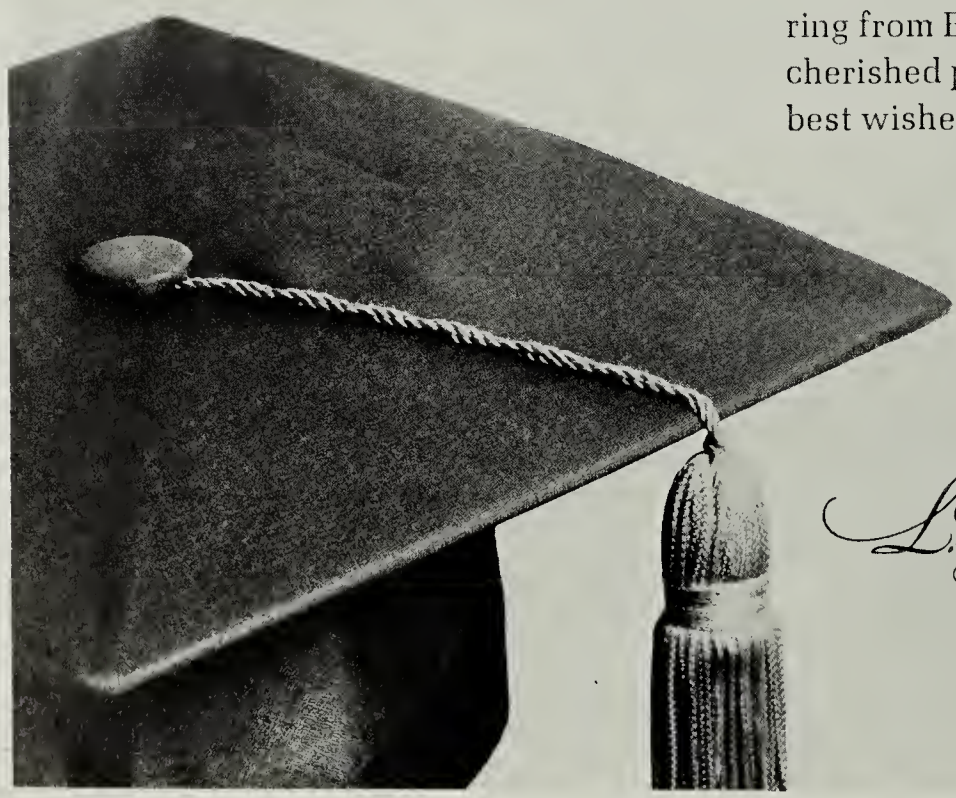

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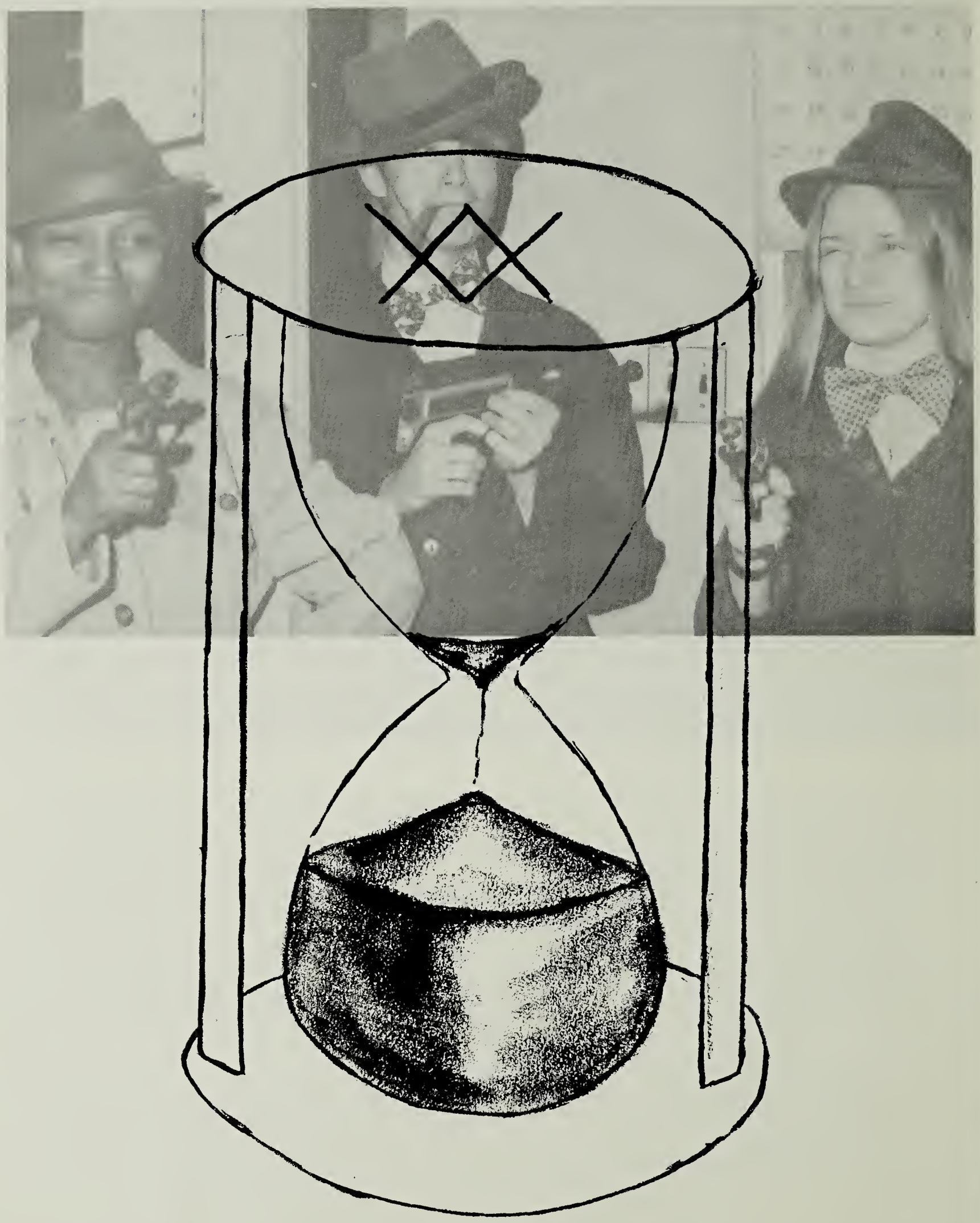
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